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BIRTHS.

ALEXANDER—February 23, 1940, at St. Tudno's, Oakley road, to Betty (*née* Spencer), wife of Angus A. Alexander, "Duffield," Chapelizod, a son.

BROWNLEE—February 25, 1940, at Harcourt Nursing Home, to Muriel, wife of Walter Brownlee, Tymon, Greenfield road, Mount Merrion, twin sons.

CASTLE—February 22, 1940, at the Mellifont Nursing Home, Kingstown, to Eileen (*née* Symes), wife of Hubert Castle, 4 St. Peter's terrace, Sandycove, a son.

FAHY—February 25, 1940, at St. Tudno's, Oakley road, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fahy, 13 Ramleh Villas, Milltown, twins, son and daughter.

MITCHELL—February 23, 1940, at "Sunnybank," Botanic road, to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mitchell, 15 Furry Park road, Raheny, a son.

PATTERSON—February 9, 1940, at Gardenhill Nursing Home, Sligo, to Annie, wife of Samuel J. Patterson, Ross House, Riverstown, Co. Sligo, a daughter.

SIMMONS—February 27, 1940, at Stella Maris, Earlsfort terrace, to Nancye, wife of Eric Simmons, Avondale, Woodland Park, Merrion avenue, Blackrock, a daughter (stillborn).

WILLOUGHBY—February 29, 1940, at 1 Goldsmith terrace, Bray, to Olive, wife of R. A. Willoughby, M.P.S.I., F.S.M.C., a son.

MARRIAGES.

FOSTER and LOWE—February 3, 1940, at St. Peter's Church, Rugby, Basil H., only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foster, 82 Clifton road, Rugby, to Olive M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lowe, Ardass House, Castlerea; Co. Roscommon.

GYVES and WORRELL—January 17, 1940, at St. Columbia's Church, Rathmore, by the Ven. Archdeacon of Kildare, William Nicholas, second son of Michael and the late Mrs. F. M. Gyves, Haylands House, Blessington, to Anna R., second daughter of the late Thomas and Mrs. M. Worrell, of Haynestown, Naas, Co. Kildare.

DEATHS.

BALDWIN—February 29, 1940, at his residence, 15 Effra road, Rathmines, Richard Thomas, loving and loved husband of Florence Baldwin. Funeral arrive Mount Jerome to-day (Saturday), 9.30.
"Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

BEAUFORT—February 20, 1940, at 74 Mattock lane, Ealing, Louisa Constance Emma Harriet, aged 72, only daughter of Francis Thomas Beaufort and Constance Marshall, and grand-daughter of the Rev. William Louis Beaufort, Rector of Glanmire, Co. Cork, and Emma St. Lawrance, eldest daughter of the Hon. Thomas St. Lawrance, Bishop of Cork.

CASEY—March 1, 1940, at a private nursing home, Dublin, Una, darling second eldest daughter of Seamus and Winifred Casey, 9 Coldamlin terrace, Bray, aged 4 years. R.I.P. - Funeral strictly private.

McDONNELL—February 29, 1940, at his residence, 23 Highfield road, Rathgar, James McDonnell. Very deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains were removed to Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, yesterday (Friday) evening. Funeral to-day (Saturday), after 10 o'clock Mass, to Tuam. No flowers, by request; Masses instead.

NUGENT—March 1, 1940, at his residence, 272 North Circular road, Dublin, John D. Nugent, ex-M.P., National Secretary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. R.I.P. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, sons and daughters. Remains will be removed to St. Peter's Church, Phibsboro', at 3.30 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday). Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass on Monday, to Glasnevin Cemetery. No flowers.

O'BRIEN—February 28, 1940, at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Brighton, Mother Bertha Maud Archer O'Brien, daughter of the late James H. Archer and Mrs. O'Brien, St. Ita's, Blackrock. Fortified with the Rites of the Church. Deeply mourned. Requiescat in pace.

ODLUM—March 1, 1940, at Thomas Court House, Mountrath, Ellie W., widow of the late William Odlum. Funeral to St. Peter's Church to-morrow (Sunday) at 4 p.m. (summer time). "Peace, perfect peace."

STONEY—February 29, 1940, at Tashinny Rectory, Co. Longford, Rev. Canon Frane Sadleir Stoney, Rector of Tashinny and Shrule. Funeral, Monday, 4th March, at 12.0 (summer time).

TANNER—February 29, 1940, at her residence, 16 Lauderdale terrace, Dublin, Susan, widow of the late Joseph Tanner, D.M.P. Funeral to Mount Jerome Cemetery, Monday morning, 10 o'clock.
Sleep on, dear mother, sleep, and take thy rest,
We loved thee well, but Jesus loved thee best.
English and Canadian papers please copy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

CAHILL—Mrs. Cahill, Straffan Lodge, Straffan, Co. Kildare, returns sincere thanks for the many messages of sympathy sent her in her recent bereavement.

GRANT—The relatives of the late Thomas Grant, 24 Rathgar road, wish to return sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, and trust that this will be accepted as a grateful acknowledgment.

The family of the late **Mrs. Justice,** Ashgrove, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, desire to thank all those who sent Mass cards, letters, telegrams and messages of sympathy in their recent bereavement, and trust that all will accept this announcement in grateful acknowledgment.

Miss Phyllis Mackay wishes to thank the Matron, Chaplain, and ladies at the Mageough Home for the flowers and sympathy and kindness shown her in the loss of her auntie. Trusting this will be accepted by all as an expression of deep gratitude.

IN MEMORIAM.

CAMPBELL—In treasured memory of dear Ernie. "And the passing years touch not the love that never dies."

COURTNEY—In loving memory of Dr. William Courtney, Summer-hill, Nenagh, who died on March 2nd, 1936; also his wife, Kathleen, who died on April 8th, 1939. Always remembered. Masses offered.

DAY—In ever-loving remembrance of mother, who died at Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, 2nd March, 1935.

DE ROSARIO—In loving memory of my dear sister, Nan, wife of the late Doctor Leonard de Rosario, Medical Officer, East Indian Railway.—Har.

DEVINE—In loving remembrance of my dear wife, who died March 2nd, 1939.

DEVINE (*nee* Winfield)—In loving memory of dear Emila, who passed away at Galway on March 2nd, 1939.
She lives with us in memory still,
Not just to-day, but always will.
—Inserted by her loving parents and sisters.

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MISCELLANEOUS

CONSCIENCE MONEY, £50, received by T.R.

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IN MEMORIAM.

DIXON—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Ann Dixon, who died 3rd March, 1936; also our dear dad, John Dixon, who passed away 20th November, 1931.
Time takes away the edge of grief,
But memory turns back every leaf.
Whatever else we fail to do,
We never fail to think of you.

DODD—Twentieth Anniversary—In memory of Mrs. Bridget Frances Dodd, 65 Pembroke road. Deeply mourned.

EAGRET—In loving memory of dear Lucy, called Home, 2nd March, 1923. Treasured memories.—Daddy and Jack.

HAYES—In memory of Dr. Maurice R. J. Hayes, who died March 3, 1930. R.I.P.

HENRY—In loving memory of the Revd. W. M. Henry, M.A., who passed away, March 2nd, 1929. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away."

HENRY—In ever-loving memory of my beloved father, Rev. W. M. Henry, who was called Home, March 2nd, 1929.

IRWIN—In ever-living, ever-loving memory of Robert Irwin, "Shealeen," Passage road, Waterford, whom God called Home, 2nd March, 1929, and of his beloved wife, Jane Irwin, who fell asleep in Jesus, September 22nd, 1935.

MELDRUM—In ever-present memory of my dear father, called Home, March 2nd, 1932, and also my dear mother, March 4th, 1922. "I will be your guide unto death, and be with you to the end of the world."—Janet.

MORRIS—Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Thomas E., who died 2nd March, 1935.—Inserted by his loving sons and daughter.

MURISON—In ever-loving memory of Robert Francis Murison (Robbie), "The Bungalow," Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny, who died 2nd March, 1937, aged 19 years.

SINGLETON—In ever-loving memory of George, called Home on 2nd March, 1936.

WAGNER—To the dear and abiding memory of the Very Rev. William Wolfe Wagner, M.A., LL.D., some time Dean of Elphin and Ardagh, and Rector of Boyle, Co. Roscommon, who entered into Life Eternal on March 2, 1937.
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Preston, Mr. John, 14 Leinster Road, Dublin.
Russell, Mr. P., 30 Park Street, Dundalk.

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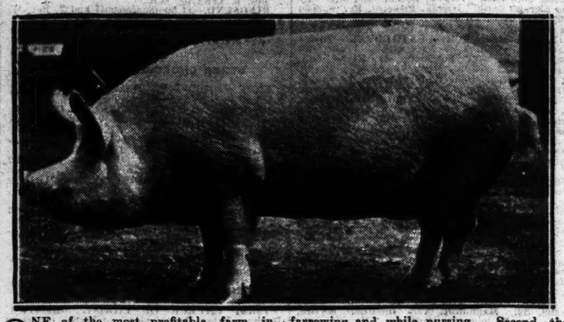
ON FIELD, FARMSTEAD AND PLOT

Pigs are a Profitable Business : Some Feeding Considerations : Thinking Out a Ration : Feeding Mistakes : Causes of Loss : Winter Corn *v.* Grass : Keep the Harrows Busy : Work in the Garden : Why Not Poultry?



ONE of the most profitable farm industries is pig production, and it is certain as anything can be that it will be still more profitable in future. Whether pigs are kept to produce stores for fattening gilts or boars for breeding or bacon, they will always pay well provided the work is done intelligently. As part of the general stock on a big farm, or as the sole stock of the man with only a few acres, pig raising should be done by every farmer. Just before the outbreak of the present war an examination of the accounts kept by eight Irish farmers in different counties showed that over a period of three years a sow made a net profit of £18 10s. a year. On two farms the profit was £22 5s. per sow, and on one it was as low as £4. The sows kept on each farm numbered from twelve to twenty-two and all the feed used was bought. The cost of labour was charged by each farmer as it affected him, and each farmer used his own choice of feeding stuffs In only one case was fish or meal meal used, skim milk supplying the proteins.

What appears to have been the most economical ration used was not a compound mixture, but ground barley and separated milk.

STARTING THE BUSINESS

Taking things generally, the most popular feeding mixture is the 65-25-10 ration or some modification of it. That is, 65 parts barley meal, 25 wheatings and 10 white fish meal; but as long as a correct balance is preserved a big number of other meals can be used instead of these, the choice depending upon the price. As the total sum realised for bacon will be less than 40 per cent. more than the food cost, it is essential that feeding should be done as cheaply and efficiently as possible. A rough guide to feeding is to give each pig daily as many pounds of balanced ration as its age in months. Thus at two months old a pig will take economically about 2lb. of meal a day, at three months 3lb., and so on up to bacon weight. It is worth noting that up to three months old the percentage in proteins in rations should be kept on the increase, after which it can be reduced, and in the last two weeks of fattening fish meal should be left out of the ration. A glance at the functions of the different foods will enable us to plan our feeding, and without planned feeding the hope of profits will be disappointed.

WHAT THE FOODS DO

If we regard all feeding stuffs as having something of the qualities of bread, butter and meat, we shall have a rough guide to making up a ration. The carbohydrate foods, ground corn, wheatings, etc., correspond to bread, and of these a substantial quantity is required. These foods lay up fat and energy. The oil foods, like butter for ourselves, are required by pigs only in comparatively small quantities. They also lay up fat and are about two and a half times as powerful as the carbohydrates or starchy foods. The proteins or albuminoids build up the frame and tissue of the animal and are converted into what is called lean meat. They, like meat in our own food, are needed only in small quantities, but unless they are present in the food the animal cannot grow or fatten. Some of the cakes contain big quantities of protein, but pigs require animal protein—meat meal, fish meal or milk. It sometimes occurs on a farm that pigs seem well fed—that is, they are getting plenty of meal—but they do not thrive. What happens is, of course, that they have abundant starch, but insufficient protein, just as a man might have time and water, but no sand to make mortar. Proteins if fed in excess will replace some of the starch necessary, but the starch cannot replace proteins. And when we remember that protein meals cost about double the price of grain meals it will be seen that it is not economical to use it in big quantities, and, indeed, it is dangerous if used to excess. If a ration is well balanced, three and a half pounds of food will produce one pound of live weight increase in the pig, and where pigs do not increase at this rate something is wrong. Feeders should look for an increase of at least 7lb. a week in the live weight of the animal.

CAUSES OF LOSS

The chief mistakes in pig-feeding are: First, the sow is not adequately fed before farrowing and while nursing. Second, the young pigs are not creep fed, and when weaning time comes are less developed than they should be. Third, food is given in too wet a state, so that the pigs have to take huge quantities of water to get a little food. Fourth, inadequate feeding at all stages and a long period where the pig is regarded as a store. The first three defects are obvious enough in their results, but on the question of stores there is some hesitation in coming to a decision. Let us put it this way: Every day of its life the pig must get enough food to keep it alive and in good health. If it gets only this quantity of food and no more it cannot fatten, and all it eats for maintenance is gradually lost. If its maintenance ration is increased by enough to permit it to put on weight, then there is a saving, because the expense of feeding it while it is not putting on weight is eliminated. People who fear that if a pig is kept fattening from weaning time it will go off its feet are thinking in wrong terms. Where the ration is right and the pigs have access to sunlight and get a little exercise they will grow and fatten satisfactorily.

THE WEEK ON THE LAND

Plough and harrow and grubber are going unceasingly, breaking new ground and preparing for spring corn and potatoes and roots. Where land under wheat or winter corn has been baffled by frost it should be rolled and subsequently harrowed, and a great deal of corn will stand a dressing of sulphate of ammonia this year. Grass land should also get a dressing of sulphate of ammonia now, and, if time can be spared from tillage work, a good running over with a severe harrow will do the pasture a lot of good. Some farmers believe that harrowing pasture in the winter is good, but harrowing in the spring useless, but this is not the case. Early winter work is best, because it opens the soil to frost and weather, but spring harrowing feeds the young grass plants.

PLOT AND GARDEN

There is no need to wait for the calendar dates now, and all crops should be planted as soon as possible. Every inch of ground should be cleaned, however, before it is sown, as, once the crop is in, adequate cleaning is difficult, particularly with weeds like scutch grass and silver weed and dock, which are now getting a firm hold. No matter how much the gardener knows, it always pay to listen to the seedsmen, most of whom are willing and eager to help the amateur. In sowing seeds it is better to err on the generous side, for when thickly sown the young plants protect one another in bad weather, and can be thinned out before they get weak and gangling. Thin sowings often perish in bad weather and from the attacks of insects and birds.

WHY NOT POULTRY?

There will be money in poultry this year, and the allotment holder should aim at keeping a few pullets. In normal years a profit of about 12s. 6d. to £1 a pullet can be made where the flocks are small, and the labour necessary fits into other work without requiring extra hands. The present is a good time for hatching, and even the heavy breeds if hatched out this month will be quite time enough if well minded. Everyone interested has his own favourite breed, but on the small place either Light Sussex or Rhode Islands are the most suitable. They are easier fenced in, less mischievous and are good table birds, as well as moderately good layers. Ducks are worth keeping for their use in keeping down slugs and snails, and require practically no housing at all except as much as will keep them safe at night. Sittings of pedigree blood-tested eggs can be bought for about 3s. a sitting, and day-old chicks are also available at fairly cheap prices, and either of these is a good way to begin. Poultry-houses, too, are comparatively cheap, but any handy man can erect quite suitable housing from old boxes, but it is wise to follow the standard plan of the regular houses. Runs for Leghorns and other light breeds will need 6-foot netting wire; heavy breeds will be safe behind 4-foot fences.

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A SPECIAL NOTICE! Ballawley Alpine Nursery, Dundrum, will remain open on Saturdays from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. during the spring. S 29

AUBRETIA, rose, rich purple, or lovely mixed colours; Red Saxifrage, Primula Denticulata, Primula, Wanda, Blue Primroses, Lupins, rose, pink, blue and white; Carnations, 3/- dozen; Russell Lupins, 6/- dozen free. Plants List free.—O'Neill's Nurseries, Fernoy.

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BRADSHAW—Order early your Seed Potatoes, Peas, Beans, Vegetables and Flower Seed; catalogue on request.—Seedmerchant, Parliament street. 27 A

BRADSHAW—Lonicera Hedging, from 10/- 100; Apples, from 3/6; Shrubs in great variety; Foliage and Evergreens, list on request; Wallflowers, clearing offer, 2/- 100.—City Shop, Parliament street. 27 A

BALLYCONNELL House, Co. Donegal, is the Historic Irish Mansion featured in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 27 F

CABBAGE and Onion Plants, 2/- per 100; Cauliflower Plants, 4/- per 100, post paid.—Suttons, Ltd., 1 South Mall, Cork. 28 A

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Lectures at the "Dublin Painters" : The "Mayerling" Film
"T.C.D." and the Board : The Meteors of March
Excursion into History

"Mayerling"

At last Dublin is to have the opportunity of witnessing the "Mayerling" film. It is to be shown at Easter, but please remember that it is in French, so brush up your French. Charles Boyer will appear as Rudolph Hapsburg, the ill-starred Crown Prince of Austria.

"Mayerling" is a picture that will make a strong appeal here, where Elizabeth, the Empress, was so well known in her day. Maynooth College, for example, is sure to be interested; for they cherish many interesting memories of Rudolph's mother there. Somebody else who is sure to be interested is Count Taaffe, who holds the secret papers on the Mayerling affair, which he inherited from his grandfather, the then Chancellor of Austria.

Mr. Franz Offner, of Vienna, who is living here at present, and is a grandson of Julius Offner, the political force of post-war Austria, is another who is sure to be there when "Mayerling" is screened.

Of course, there will be a pre-view shortly.

Among the Pictures

The Dublin Painters' group are certainly doing things this year in what the Americans call a big way.

In addition to their exhibition itself, which is at least as interesting as ever, they have arranged a little series of lectures on artistic themes. I was present when my friend, Art O'Murnaghan, submitted "Some Thoughts on Rhythm" this week, and very pleasant it was among the pictures.

MISS CEPTA CULLEN.

To-morrow, I see, Cepta Cullen, Director of the Irish Ballet Club, is to talk (at 5 p.m.) on the subject of "Ballet Décor."

Considering all the interest that this ballet business seems to be creating in Dublin, and the fact that Miss Cullen knows what she is talking about, there ought to be a healthy attendance.

The third lecture of the series will take place a week later at the same hour, when Miss Mainie Jellett will speak on "Interior Decoration." Failing 'flu (as a result of these fluctuations in the weather), typhoid (thanks to the Corporation strike), or a direct hit from a magnetic mine, I shall be there.

Exit a Tradition

A tradition of nearly fifty years' standing has been burst this week. The Board of Trinity College has insisted—successfully, as it appears—that the Editor of *T.C.D.* shall lose his privilege of anonymity, and that his name shall be printed in all issues during his term of office.

I do not know the incident—presumably there was one—that led to this innovation, but I suspect that it must have been serious enough. Anyhow, thus ends a protracted struggle between the Board and the Committee of *T.C.D.*, a struggle that was old when I myself was in College—which is quite a long time ago now.

T.C.D., with its cheerful irreverence, has always been a thorn in the side of a Board that takes itself somewhat seriously. But I think this must be the first occasion on which it has gone so far as to demand that the Editor's name be printed. In my time it would have been content to know the Editor's name.

Summons

There was one sensational term when an editor became afflicted with a crusading urge. He thought that the little journal was becoming a trifle too naughty, and decided, during his own brief incumbency, to clean it up. The net result was that the Board served him with a summons to appear before it on eighteen separate counts of sauciness and disrespect.

He declined to appear—speaking *via* two or three of the most respectable members of the *T.C.D.* Committee. The Board threatened to suppress the paper, or, rather—which was all it could do—to forbid its sale in College. The Committee replied with a threat to sell it outside the front gate.

The Board withdrew, and a compromise was reached, whereby the Committee agreed to let it know the names of the Chairman and Secretary of the Company. That arrangement, so far as I know, has existed up to the present.

How the little paper will be affected under this new dispensation remains to be seen. May I suggest, however, that it avail itself of the opportunity to dispense with a custom which has long outlived any usefulness it may ever have possessed—to wit, the "termly" review of the previous term's editing, which does no good and wastes a lot of space.

And that reminds me of another story.

Reviewing the Term

There was a certain editor, whose handling of the paper, though not unsuccessful, did not find favour with certain of his colleagues on the Committee. And two of these particular colleagues were appointed to review his term.

The review had to be approved by the committee; and, thanks to judicious "whipping" by the editor, a record attendance was secured—12 or 13 out of a possible 16 shareholders. The "pro" and "anti" votes were almost equally divided.

The report, as presented, was pretty scathing; but amendment after amendment was proposed, and it was, to some extent, chilled down. Even so, it was far from flattering.

Finally, when the committee had dispersed, the new editor sat down to his task of preparing the week's issue, in which the report was to appear. He happened to be a friend—in fact, I think, the room-mate—of his predecessor, and it hurt him that so harsh a judgment should have been passed.

So he decided that the report was too long, and exercised the universal editorial right to use the blue pencil. I need hardly say that he excised every passage that left a sting. And when the original framers of that report read it in print their eyes must have popped.

Meteors in March

Here we are again:—

Meteoric phenomena are sometimes associated with auroral displays, especially if they occur during daylight hours, when they may not otherwise be observed.

A large maximum is due to occur tomorrow at 3 p.m., which in turn is succeeded by a secondary at 11.20 p.m.; and there are others which fall on the 4th at 1.25 p.m. and 10 p.m., and on the 5th at 12.10 p.m. An important maximum falls on the night of the 7th at 11.45, and there is one on the night of the 9th at 8.40, while the 10th has also another at 8.30 p.m.

The 12th gives a large maximum at 10.15 p.m. A maximum on the 15th at 9 a.m. is followed by large ones on the 15th at 3.20 p.m. and 10.55 p.m., and there is another large one about noon on the 18th. A maximum falls on the 21st at 3 p.m., with a secondary at 10.45 p.m. Other maxima occur on the 23rd at 3 a.m. and 4 p.m., and on the 24th at 3 p.m., with a secondary at 11.50 p.m., and on the 27th at 4 p.m.

The 29th has a maximum at 6 a.m. On the morning of the 31st there is a maximum at 2.30, with a secondary at 7.45 p.m.

QUIDNUNC.

MERSEY NAVIGATION COMMISSION

APPOINTMENT OF MR. R. D. ROBERTS

Mr. R. D. Roberts, Dock Superintendent, L.M.S. Railway, Garston Docks, has been appointed a member of the Upper Mersey Navigation Commission, to fill the vacancy created through the recent death of Sir Edwin Stockton. Before he took up his present appointment at Garston in April, 1934, Mr. R. D. Roberts was District Goods and Passenger Manager for the South and Central Wales area at Swansea. Previously he was Irish traffic manager at Dublin, and during his period of office was a member of the Dublin Port and Docks Board. Mrs. Roberts is the daughter of the late Mr. J. J. Knox, B.A., T.C.D., and Mrs. Knox, Rathgar, Dublin.

MASONIC GIRLS' SCHOOL

The Board of Governors will meet at the Schoolhouse, Ballsbridge, on Tuesday morning next, at 9 o'clock. Breakfast will be served at 8.30 o'clock a.m.

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FEIS ATA CLIATH

The honorary secretaries of the Feis—Miss Ebhlin Colleary and Mr. Leo Doyle—gave an *Irish Times* reporter a sketch of the programme of the business of the Feis in the course of an interview at 14 Parnell square yesterday.

The Feis will be opened next Monday at 8 p.m., and will be continued daily until the 16th of March. During the entire fortnight the two largest rooms in the Mansion House will be open to the public from 3.30 to 10.30 every day, and there will be competitions in instrumental music, choral singing and the drama. The number of entries in the competitions for solo singing and instrumental music shows a decided increase over that for last year.

The honorary secretaries said that they had twelve songs arranged for part singing. They had also provided for the playing of test pieces for string orchestra and piano. There will be competitions for mime and ballet, and for the creation of new Irish figure dancing. All this music has been written by Eamonn Gallagher, and some of the choral pieces have been arranged by Donachadh Ua Brain. There would be piano and violin playing for persons under eighteen years and for those over eighteen, and there was a good entry for both.

In the choral competitions sixty-three choirs would take part from the Gaelic League classes, and nineteen choirs from the technical schools. Eighteen will sit from the Gaelic League branches. Tea will be supplied for the competitors from 7 to 7.30 p.m.

It was added that the total entries for all the competitions amounted to about 3,500, but the number in the groups that accompanied them would be something like 5,000.

For the new step-dancing there are three entries.

Cu Uladh, President of the Gaelic League, will occupy the chair at the principal functions.

It was regarded as a great compliment to the Management Committee that the Irish Municipal Employés' Trade Union would allow the Mansion House to be used until the end of the Feis.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

At the Services in Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow the life and work of the late Canon David Henry Hall will be commemorated. At the 11 o'clock Service the Dean will speak about what his life meant for the city, the Church Universal, the Diocese and the Cathedral. The preacher at the 3.30 Service will be the Rev. J. L. Robinson, Rector of Avoca. The anthem at the Morning Service will be "Comfort, O Lord" (by Crotch), and at the Afternoon Service, "Remember, O Lord" (by Walmisley).

SERVICE AT SAILORS' REST

In the Sailors' Rest, North Wall, to-morrow at 4.30 o'clock, a special Dedication Service will be held, at which the Rev. J. C. Breakey will deliver an address. The soloists will be Miss D. Smith, A.R.C.M., L.R.A.M., and Mr. Alfred Wilson. The offering will be devoted to work among survivors from torpedoed ships.

THE CHIEF OF STAFF

Major-General McKenna, Chief-of-Staff, was received by the President at Arus an Uachtarain yesterday.

TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday), 10 a.m. Psalm 2. Elvan, 23. Jubilate, 50. Hymn, 593. To-morrow (Sunday). Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and at 9 a.m. in Irish. Matins at 11.15 o'clock. Venite, 52. Psalm, 51. Christe, 53, 54. Te Deum, Jubilate, Stanford in C. Processional Hymn, 360, 1-3. Anthem, "Judge me, O God," Mendelssohn. Hymn, 307. Preacher, Rev. Samuel Ridgeway, M.A., Prebendary of Stagonil. Holy Communion (Choral) at 12 noon. Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria, Stanford in C. Hymn during Communion, 227. Evensong at 3.15 o'clock. Cantoris Week: Psalm, 32. Chant, 63. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Stanford in C. Processional Hymn, 483, 1-4. Anthems—1st, "Come unto Him," Gounod; Hymn, 455; 2nd, "By Thy glorious death," Dvorak. Preacher, Rev. Samuel Ridgeway, M.A., Prebendary of Stagonil. Concluding Voluntary, Overture in C minor, Wood.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday). Matins at 10 o'clock. Venite, 49. Psalm, 10 (51, 50). Benedictus, 47. Hymn, 635. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Men's Voices only. Psalm, 12 (16). Nunc Dimittis, B. Luard-Selby (1853-1919) in G. Anthem, "With my whole heart have I sought Thee." William Boyce (1710-1779). To-morrow (Sunday). Cantoris. Matins at 11 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 109. Venite, 65. Psalms, 16 (65), 17 (66). Benedicite, 311, 312. Benedictus, 75. Holy Communion. Introit, 312. "Comfort, O Lord," William Crotch (1769-1847). Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria, Arthur Somervell in F. Preacher, the Dean. Hymn during Offertory, 178. Hymn, 213 (1). Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 114 (1). Psalm, 18 (67). Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Arthur Somervell in G. Anthem, 613. "Remember, O Lord." T. A. Walmisley (1814-1856). Preacher, Rev. J. L. Robinson, M.A. Hymn, 118 (1). Recessional Hymn, 583 (2).

ST. ANNE'S CATHEDRAL, BELFAST.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins, 10.45 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral), 11.30 a.m. Service, Merbecke (Holy Communion). Anthem, "Hail, true Body." Byrd. Hymns, 332, 348, 320. Preacher, Rev. L. J. Mackie, Chile. First Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Psalm, 32. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis. Service, Noble in B minor. Anthem, "Me ye have bereaved," Morales. Hymns, 581, 114, 589. Preacher, Rev. H. N. McClure, B.A. Second Evensong (Parochial) at 7 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. T. J. Gray.

ST. FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL, CORK.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Psalm, 31. Benedicite, Naylor in G. Jubilate, Stanford in C. Anthem, "O Saviour of the World," Goss. Hymns, 738, 342. Preacher, Canon Darling. Children's Service at 3 p.m. First Evensong (Choral) at 4 o'clock. Psalms, 30, 32. Service, Arnold in A. Anthem, "O my Saviour," Dvorak. Hymn, 748 (T. 755). Second Evensong (Parochial) at 7 o'clock. Psalm, 32. Hymns, 504, 548, 572 (T. 306). Preacher Rev. P. Mills.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, LIMERICK.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Matins. Processional Hymn, 491. Venite, 61. Psalm, 6. Urbs Fortitudinis. Benedictus. Chant. Anthem. "The Lord is my shepherd," McFarren. Kyrie, Credo, Tours in F. Hymn, 213. Preacher, The Dean. Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Psalm, 32. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis. Chants. Hymns, 578, 565, 20 (T. 140). Preacher, Rev. J. G. Benson, B.A.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Morning Prayer. Psalm 16. Service, Vaughan Williams in G. Anthem, "Bow thine ear, O Lord" (Byrd). Hymn 751. Rev. W. C. de Pauley. Hymn 544.

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE. — 7.40 and 8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins. Preacher, the Warden. 7.40, Evensong.

ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. W. T. Mayne. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. G. S. Nowlan.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—Collection for Trinity College Mission in Belfast. 7.45, Litany. 8 and 9.15, Holy Communion. 11, Matins (Benedictus, Wood in A flat). Rev. R. R. Hartford, B.D. 12, Sung Eucharist (Ireland in C). "Lord, for thy tender mercies' sake (Farrant). 3.30, Young People. 6.30, Evensong (Noble in B minor). "O Saviour sweet, O Saviour kind" (J. S. Bach). Rev. Canon Oulton, D.D. C.V.: Scherzo (Whitlock).

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. The Archbishop of Dublin. 3.30, Children's Service. Rev. R. S. Stewart. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. N. A. Hamilton. Subject—"Faith in Christ."

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. B. M. Kennedy. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. R. S. Stewart. Subject—"The Litany."

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. W. N. Harvey, B.D. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Canon Tobias on "God, our Guardian." 4—Keeping us in His Church.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street, the Church's Ministry of Healing—11.30, Morning Prayer. 12, Holy Communion. Rev. N. H. F. Waring. Subject—"The Way of Approach to Healing." 6.30, Evening Prayer. Rev. N. H. F. Waring. Subject—"Our Lord's Last Discourse and Prayer IV."

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. R. Northridge (music by orchestra). 1.5, Daily Intercession.

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH — 11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. C. Proctor. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. T. J. Johnston.

ST. VICTOR'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. T. J. Johnston. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. F. B. Alexander.

ST. KEVIN'S CHURCH, South Circular road.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. "What the Bible Teaches: IV. The Nature of Man." Rev. Martin Parsons. 7, Rev. C. J. Tyndall. Subject—"Christian Teaching on Giving."

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. H. W. Donald. 7, Rev. V. J. Walker.

DRUMCONDRA CHURCH.—8.15, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. R. L. Stuart. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. K. W. Lowe.

NORTH STRAND CHURCH.—8.15 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. C. J. Tyndall. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. L. Stuart.

ST. MICHAN'S CHURCH.—11.30 Rev. R. J. Kerr.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. R. M. May. 7, Rev. R. J. Kerr.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins (said). 11.30, Sung Eucharist and Sermon. 7, Evensong and Sermon.

ST. LUKE'S.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Blackwell.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 7, Rev. Canon Campbell.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—11.30 Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. Canon Campbell. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Edwin Owen, Successor of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

THE FREE CHURCH.—10.30, Holy Communion. Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 7, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett.

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—11.15, Morning Prayer. Rev. J. D. Murray. 3.30, Children's and Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. G. S. McPhail.

MISSION TO THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB, Grenge Hall—3.30. Rev. J. Walker.

CHURCH OF THE FEMALE ORPHAN HOUSE, North Circular road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Evening Prayer.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. H. Coulter. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. W. G. P. Cooper.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, Glenageary. — 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. R. Tomlinson. 3.30 and 6.30, Rev. G. O. Simms.

CHRIST CHURCH, Kingstown. — 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Communion. The Vicar. 6.30, Evensong. Rev. J. E. Tomlinson, M.A. Offertory alms for the Hibernian Bible Society.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 (Holy Communion), Canon L. Jackinson Hill. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Canon L. Parkinson Hill.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. A. W. F. Orr. 7, Rev. J. B. Neligan.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. R. G. Perdue. 7, Rev. C. T. A. Carter.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH. Temple road —8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Service; Rev. H. G. Forde, Rector of Monkstown. 7, Rev. W. H. Coulter.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. F. R. Alexander. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. A. T. McNutt.

ST. MARY' PARISH CHURCH—10.15 and 7, and Chapel of Ease, 11.30, Rev. Dr. Emerson.

ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—11.30, Matins and Holy Communion; Canon Drury. 6.30, Evening Service; Canon Drury.

ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. Dowse. 6.30, Rev. G. A. Lowe.

ST. MARY'S Donnybrook—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 3.30, Canon Powell. 7, Confirmation, the Archbishop of Dublin.

ST. PAPPAN'S, Santry—10.30, Holy Communion; Rev. W. A. M. Cox. 4, Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. MOBHI'S, Glasnevin—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. W. R. A. Bond. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. W. A. M. Cox.

ST. JOHN'S, Coolock—12, Rev. W. A. M. Cox.

DALKEY PARISH CHURCH.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. G. S. Nowlan. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. C. H. Lloyd.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, Irishtown.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. V. J. Walker. 3, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. E. Weir.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland Square.—11.45 and 7, Rev. J. C. Breakey.

ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.30, Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna (Communion). 7, Rev. J. G. Barbour.

ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11.30, Rev. J. Noel Thompson. 7, Rev. J. S. Rutherford.

ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

CHAPELIZOD.—4.30, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

CLONTARF.—11.30, Rev. J. S. Rutherford. 7, Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna.

DONORE.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. Bole.

HOWTH.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. McCaughey.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30, Rev. J. G. Barbour. 7, Rev. J. Noel Thompson.

LUCAN.—10.15, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

MALAHIDE.—, Rev. J. McCaughey.

ORMOND QUAY AND SCOTS CHURCH.—11.45 and 7, Rev. T. Breen.

RATHGAR (CHAPEL OF EASE CHURCH).—11.30 and 7, Rev. Ro. Montgomery.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7, Rev. E. Crossett.

TARA.—10 noon, Rev. D. J. H. Irwin.

DUBLIN PRESBYTERY'S CITY MISSION. Mission Church, Ormond quay.—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service; Rev. T. Logan.

NORTH STRAND HALL.—8.15 p.m., Evangelistic Service; Mr. S. Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

CENTENARY CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—11.30, Rev. R. Lee Cole. 7, Rev. H. M. Watson.

KINGSLAND PARK.—10.30, Rev. R. J. Crawford. 7, Rev. Rodney Brown.

DOLPHIN'S BARN.—11 and 7, Rev. R. J. Crawford.

CHARLESTON ROAD, Ballsbridge.—11.30, Rev. Baird Keene (Holy Communion). 7, Rev. Baird Keene.

BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar.—11.30, Rev. Bertram G. West (Holy Communion). 7, Rev. Bertram G. West.

DUBLIN CENTRAL MISSION, George's Hall.—11.30, Rev. Johnstone Hunter. 7, Young Layman's League. 4, Brotherhood; Rev. Johnstone Hunter. Holy Communion morning and evening.

ABBEY STREET.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. T. Clarke.

BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Rev. T. J. Irwin, D.Litt. 7, Mr. E. Collings.

CLONLIFFE.—11.30, Rev. J. A. Kells. 7, Mr. W. Brien.

INCHICORE.—11.30, Mr. Geo. Willoughby, M.A. 7, Rev. J. A. Kells.

LUCAN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. C. Wilson.

BRAY.—11.30, Rev. W. J. Oliver. Communion 7, Rev. M. J. Lewis.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 (Lord's Supper) and 7, Rev. R. A. Lockhart.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30, Rev. M. J. Lewis. 7, Rev. W. J. Oliver.

BLACKROCK.—11.30, Rev. Dawson Cairns. 7, Rev. W. E. Hayes.

DALKEY.—11.30, Rev. W. H. Hayes. 7, Rev Dawson Cairns

CLONTARF.—11.30, Rev. H. M. Watson, M.A. 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A.

RINGSEND.—11.30 (Sacrament) and 7, Rev. W. S. Deale.

SUTTON.—11.30, Rev. G. M. Bryson (Communion Service). 3, Sunday School. 7, Rev. G. M. Bryson.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

YORK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. Norman McPherson.

KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. 11.30, Mr. P. R. Downey. 7, Rev. Norman McPherson.

HARCOURT STREET BAPTIST CHAPEL.—11.30 and 7, Pastor L. E. Deens.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Stephen's Green.—12 and 7, Rev. E. Savell Hicks, M.A.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—Meetings for Public Worship.—11, 6 Eustace street; 11, Monkstown; 11, Churchtown; 11.30 Bray.

MERRION HALL, Lower Merrion street.—12 and 7, Mr. John G. Grant.

NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Dun Laoghaire.—3.15, Children's Service. 4.15, Bible Class. 7, Mr. R. Stevenson.

FAIRVIEW HALL.—12, Mr. F. Cochran. 7, Mr H. Horner.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lower Baggot street (a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily from 12 noon.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Rathmines Park (branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

CITY OF DUBLIN YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, Lower Abbey street.—To-day, 8 p.m., the Rally. To-morrow, 6 p.m., Combined (Senior Intermediate and B.D.) Bible Class. Speaker, Mr. Norman Grubb. 8.30, Gospel Service. Speaker, Mr. Norman Grubb (Worldwide Evangelisation Crusade).

TRINITY COLLEGE NOTES

THE END OF THE HILARY TERM

TRINITY WEEK SECRETARY ELECTED

BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.

As the lives of individuals are ruled by the ascendants of various constellations and stars at their nativity, so the temper of College terms is set by the examinations, to which they are the approach. In this way Trinity Term, in spite of the season, is haunted by thoughts of finality; feverish work for Mod. goes on, like a *Memento mori* for the athlete, even on the grassy edges of the College Park. Our present Hilary Term obsesses candidates for Littlego with the thought of Dante's

"Nel mezzo del cammin di nostra vita,"

and fills candidates for the Scholarship Examination with loathing for each other and mixed feelings for their examiners. As the term drags to an end these feelings grow stronger, and, while the "last minute Littlegoes" recite with feeling, those inspired hexameters which begin

"Barbara celarent Darii ferioque priorus."

the prospective scholars reply with ever-increasing pettishness to questions about whether they have finished the course yet. The even temperature of the reading-room itself is disturbed by these gusts and storms of the psychological atmosphere.

SOCIETIES

On the 22nd of February Mr. M. V. Crawford read a paper to the University Philosophical Society on the Democratic State. The Society was privileged to hear the eminent psychologist, Mr. Jonathan Hanaghan, who, in proposing the vote of thanks to the essayist, stressed the human factors, which play a fundamental part in the making up of a democracy, as distinct from the economic and political forces at work. The Society has decided on sending the President, Mr. F. S. Stewart, Sch. (Mod.), B.A., to represent the Society at an inter-'varsity debate at the Edinburgh Union on the 14th of March. Mr. Stewart is one of the most popular and versatile personages of the University. He graduated in Mental and Moral Science, and has since taken up the study of medicine, and is an officer of the Biological Society. On Thursday, 7th March, Mr. G. Parish will read a paper to the Society, entitled "Tramping Through the Baltic." At the College Historical Society on Wednesday last, the motion: "That this House disapproves of the I.R.A.," was carried by 40 votes to 6. Next Wednesday the Society will hold an inter-debate, the motion being "That this House disapproves of Advertisement."

A new link between Dublin University and Queen's University, Belfast, will be forged next week. Three representatives of the D.U. Metaphysical Society are travelling to Belfast, on Tuesday, March 5th, for a joint meeting with the Queen's University Philosophical Society. This meeting is the result of conversations which took place last year between Mr. W. E. Beveridge, Sch. (Mod.), B.A., formerly Hon. Secretary of the D.U. Metaphysical Society, and Mr. K. N. Larmour, Hon Secretary of the Queen's University Philosophical Society, with a view to organising some kind of annual meeting between the students of philosophy in the two Universities. This year, at the invitation of Mr. O. de Selincourt, M.A., Lecturer in Philosophy in Queen's University, and his pupils, the first meeting is to take place in Belfast, and it is hoped that next year, and in alternate years, Trinity will be able to return the hospitality. The Auditor of the Dublin University Metaphysical Society, Mr. E. F. Hipwell, Sch. (Mod.), B.A., has written a paper, entitled "Are There Physical Objects?" and a representative of the Queen's University Philosophical Society is preparing a paper in criticism. An open informal discussion will take place after the reading of the two papers. As well as the Auditor, the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. E. J. Boucher, and the Hon. Librarian, Mr. T. A. Bradshaw, are travelling to Belfast, and Mr. E. J. J. Furlong, M.A., will accompany them as representative of the staff of the School of Mental and Moral Science.

On Monday next the Gaelic Society will hear a paper on "Folk-lore" from the Secretary, Mr. G. Keegan (Mod., B.A., and on Monday evening the Neophyte Debating Society will very probably regret the passing of the good old days. Another attractive meeting on Monday will be that of the D.U. History Society, at which an ingenious Freshman, Mr. M. H. C. Mollen, will read a paper on "Talleyrand." The chair will be taken by Miss J. Otway-Ruthven. On Tuesday the D.U. Experimental Society will hear a talk on "Research," from Dr. O'Meara.

SPORT

Mr. G. H. Hamerton has been elected Secretary for Trinity Week this year and Mr. J. N. Greene Dance Secretary. It may seem strange at this early date to consider preparations for this function, with its associations of sun, summer frocks and leisurely summer sport. But even now arrangements are being made by secretaries of various sporting clubs which will, they hope, go to make Trinity Week this year even more successful than in former years. Last Saturday the First Fifteen of the Dublin University Football Club lost to Old Belvedere in College Park. Trinity were sadly depleted by having five backs off the team. The forwards were slow in the loose, and the backs failed to combine both in attack and defence. The First Eleven of the Dublin University Hockey Club drew with Railway Union after a fairly dull game, played in conditions which should have afforded scope for fast hockey. Lace scored for Trinity. The Dublin University Association Football Club lost to University College by three goals to two on last Wednesday. U.C.D. led by two goals to nil at half-time, but Trinity picked up form in the second half and brought the score to two all. After some exciting play U.C.D. scored again. McGrath and McGilligan were outstanding among the Trinity forwards. McCall, McCormick and Lush were strong in defence.

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FRIDAYS NOW FISHLESS DAYS IN IRELAND

Deputies' Complaints in the Dail

INADEQUATE SUPPLIES AND SKY-HIGH PRICES

THE Minister for Agriculture, Dr. RYAN, introduced a supplementary estimate for £10 for the Department of Fisheries at yesterday's sitting of the Dail.

When war conditions arose last September, he said, fish exports from Britain ceased temporarily, and they became dependent upon their home landings. He had urged the Committee of the Sea Fisheries Association to take special measures to increase the landings of inshore fishermen. In compliance with that request the committee immediately proceeded to acquire stocks of gear, and to purchase some secondhand vessels, which were for sale at cross-Channel ports. Some satisfactory deals were made in that way.

Referring to an item of £2,800 in the estimate, Dr. Ryan said that £2,050 of that amount represented an appropriate outlay on securing a special insurance cover for exceptional risks arising from war conditions for nine steam trawlers in the period 20th September, 1939, to 20th February, 1940, and the remainder was the estimated cost of covering four trawlers against similar risks during the period 21st February to 31st March, 1940.

MINISTER'S RESPONSIBILITY

Referring to questions concerning the fishing industry, which had been raised a few days ago, the Minister said that, while he should be sorry to see avoidable unemployment arising in any business, his interest in what the Deputy had in mind when he spoke of the fish trade was of necessity altogether subordinate to his interest in their national fishing industry. His responsibility as Minister in charge of the fishing service was to see that everything possible was done to improve the conditions for inshore fishermen, and ensure an opportunity to them of repaying the considerable sums of money which the House had generously voted to keep the industry on its feet. His interest in steam trawlers as such or in fish traders as such was, therefore, limited to their use as a means of helping their hard-working inshore fishermen to earn a living.

Replying to the statement that the supplies of fish available were inadequate and that the prices charged were unreasonable, the Minister admitted that on occasions during the past four months there had been a serious shortage of supplies, and that prices had ranged high. There had also been within the same period occasions of gluts and surplus supplies, with a consequent fall in prices. Similar conditions had prevailed during the like period in Great Britain. They had now, he believed, passed the peak point of those difficulties here, and that that was so was best illustrated by the fact that in the newspaper containing Deputy Byrne's forecast of his question, including those complaints of short supplies and high prices, there was set forth in another column an account of the large supplies of fish just then available in the Dublin Market, and of the drop of from 6d. to 1s. 6d. a pound in the retail price of fish. He could assure the House that he had been all along doing everything in his power to provide the remedy for the matters which Deputy Byrne had complained about. He still believed that there was room in this country for one well-managed and properly equipped deep sea trawling company.

COMPANY'S PROPOSALS

Dr. RYAN outlined the proposals made to him to revive the Dublin Trawling Company in 1937 by the group now controlling that company. The proposals included a monopoly of deep sea trawling and of the home market and a promise of a trade loan guaranteed. He told them that he did not think there was room for two companies, and would therefore undertake to give them a monopoly of deep sea trawling, but he would not give them a monopoly of the home market. He could not promise them a trade loan guarantee, but he understood that their application for such a loan had later been turned down.

It was not until the end of 1938 that the company was restarted under new directors. Since that time they had been subjected to a constant stream of criticism, including charges of being State-aided monopolists, gross profiteers and parasites on the trade. The extent of that so-called "monopoly" might be gauged from the fact that, apart from inshore landings, there was imported into this country during 1938 more than 100,000 cwts. of fresh fish, and that during the year 1939 import licenses were issued to cover more than 80,000 cwts. of that commodity. The past three or four weeks he had arranged for the resumption of import licenses as required in favour of the Sea Fisheries Association.

IMPORTS AND LANDINGS

The issue of these had been suspended since the end of 1939. That Association could correlate their requirements by way of such imports with the actual landings by their own people. This would be the first time in the whole history of the industry that it had been found possible to apply that system of co-ordination, and he was satisfied that very good results for all concerned would flow from it. He could tell the House that an expert examination of the company's books and accounts made on his behalf showed that, save for a period of two weeks last September, the business had been run at a loss since the present directors took it over. Indeed, they had to re-arrange their working methods by ceasing the hire of five vessels which they had on charter, and decided to carry on with the fleet of four trawlers owned by the company.

Those people had not one penny subsidy. The attitude of their critics was of the dog-in-the-manger type, because nobody had offered to supply even second-rate craft, while they criticised them for not being able to make a profit without properly equipped modern vessels.

They could, he said, offset against this £2,800 expenditure on special insurance of trawlers a saving of £2,700 on the maintenance of fishery patrol, so that the net difference was £10.

Mr. A. BYRNE, jun. (Ind., Dublin) appealed to the Minister to meet a deputation of the people interested in the fishing trade in Dublin. There was a great deal of unemployment in the trade. Over 500 operatives had lost their jobs in the last two years. The Sea Fisheries' Association was making a profit of 20s. to 40s. per five-stone box. Prices to the public were approximately 200 per cent. over the average of two, three and four years ago.

In reply to Mr. McGilligan (U.I., Dublin), the MINISTER said that the Dublin Trawling Company made a loss except in two weeks of September last.

MR. MCGILLIGAN'S CHARGES

Mr. McGILLIGAN said that the Minister had driven bacon off the breakfast tables of the country; reduced the consumption of loaves by five million a year, and now he was doing the same thing with fish. He had again put his foot on this unfortunate monopoly road. The Trawling Company were keen business men when it came to looking after themselves. No one was to be allowed in competition with them; the home market was to be reserved to them, they were to control imports and they had the brazenness to demand a trade loan. Keen business men, the Minister called them; some would say vultures. The public had called them monopolists and profiteers. There was a statement current that on a recent day the Dublin Trawling Company diverted three of their boats to an English port, there they sold the fish at less than they would have received in Dublin. He also understood that they dumped fish back into the sea rather than bring it to Dublin.

The price of fish here was from 150 to 200 per cent. higher than the price ruling at Billingsgate or Grimsby. The Trawling Company had, for the first time, fixed the price of fish in 1938, and, when they did not get that price, they dumped the fish into the sea. That had been a constant practice in the last eighteen months. It was pretty well known, he said, that one of the reasons for the relaxation of the Lenten regulations was the difficulty of procuring fish.

Mr. D. McMENAMIN (U.I., Donegal) said that the greatest tragedy of the Minister's policy had been the entire destruction of the fishing industry.

A LUXURY IN CORK

Mr. J. HICKEY (Labour, Cork) said there was great dissatisfaction in Cork about the supply of fish. As far as the poor of Cork were concerned fish was a luxury to them now.

Mr. M. MacFADDEN (U.I., Donegal) said he thought the Minister's department was lax in not providing adequate protection for the Donegal fishermen against the ravages of foreign trawlers. On the previous Sunday he had seen 26 Fleetwood trawlers between Glen Head and Achill Head. He wanted to know why the Fort Rannock was not sent there to protect the interests of the local fishermen.

Mr. J. M. DILLON (U.I., Monaghan) said that schemes of the kind outlined by the Minister should not be embarked upon if it involved the ruin of those who by their own enterprise were struggling successfully in keeping destitution from the door. The inshore fisherman looked on the trawler as the bane of his life. The trawler scheme should be abandoned because, owing to the peculiarities of their market, the business could not be made pay, and the Minister should concentrate on developing inshore fishing.

Mr. DILLON asked if it was Irishmen who manned the trawlers of this country. Who benefited by this scheme? If the effects of this trawlers' scheme had been to break their trade connection with Grimsby, Fleetwood and Hull, it might be that they would find themselves completely without the trade connection

DISAPPEARING FISH

Mr. W. NORTON (Lab., Kildare) said the consumers, the workers and the fish merchants were unanimous in their condemnation of the shortage of fish and the sky-high prices. Fish was rapidly disappearing from provincial towns, and Fridays had become "fishless days." There was a falling-off in trade and growing unemployment among workers in the fish industry.

Mr. W. T. COSGRAVE (U.I., Cork) said it was a mistake to wipe fish off the tables of the people. The first complaints he had received were last August, when the quota system was introduced. The difficulties existed before the war took place. There was a danger of the fish shortage injuring the tourist industry. If the Minister wished to experiment he should ensure first that there was a supply of fish.

MINISTER'S REPLY

Dr. RYAN, in reply to the debate, said there might be some unemployment as a result of the cutting down of imports by the Dublin wholesalers, but that was balanced by the increased employment among in-shore fishermen. The Association was making a profit on the imports of fish, but they did not desire to do so. Any profits they made would go to the in-shore fishermen in increased prices. The association employed 1,500 men. The Opposition should have warned him of the dangers in the scheme when he first proposed it.

On the whole, fish prices here were higher than in other centres, but, in some varieties—mainly cod—the quality was much better. The best arrangement that could be made was that the Sea Fisheries Association, knowing the landings of the inshore fishermen, should be the body to import fish. The association was meeting the wholesalers to see if better facilities could not be given them with regard to the sale of fish, and on that point it should be known that the wholesalers stressed their country connection very much. Inshore fishermen now were going out to fish with a new heart, getting better prices, and the industry was being built up on a solid system.

PRICES AND SUPPLIES

There had been many justifiable complaints from Cork, but with fish coming in now there should not be further difficulties there. Complaints about quality and time of arrival also were being met.

Mr. NORTON asked if the people were to contemplate a continuance of the present high prices of fish, and the Minister said that greater supplies should bring the prices down.

The vote was agreed to.

FORESTRY VOTE

"TREES OR MEN"

Increased provision had been made for the acquisition of land, it was explained by Mr. DERRIG, Minister for Lands, on a vote of £10 for forestry. At the end of January, 1940, the Department had approximately 137,000 acres of land, 3,164 of which had been acquired since November. Roughly, 86,000 acres of the land consisted of woods and plantations, 2,500 acres were scrub and 3,500 were in dispute, while 22,500 acres were unplanted.

As a reserve, they had 12,500 acres, and it was intended to plant about 7,000 acres this year.

Mr. J. M. DILLON (U.I., Monaghan) said that any land in the country which would support a forest to maturity was capable of reclamation for congests. They would have to make a choice between trees and men. They of the Fine Gael Party chose men.

The House adjourned until 3 p.m. on Tuesday next.

FUNERAL

REV. CANON D. H. HALL

A tribute to the late Canon David Henry Hall, incumbent of St. Paul's, Glenageary, Co. Dublin, was paid by the Archbishop of Dublin (the Most Rev. Dr. A. W. Barton), who preached at the Funeral Service in St. Paul's Church yesterday.

Service, said the Archbishop, was the keynote of the life of Canon Hall. From the earliest days of his curacy in Belfast to the last week of his life in Glenageary he was an untiring parochial visitor, a beloved parish priest, living the life of his people. What better epitaph could be written for a parish clergyman than could be said of Canon Hall—that he devoted himself to his people and was beloved by them. The same enthusiasm showed itself in his work for the Bible Society, when his ripe scholarship and his power of organisation placed its work on a very high level. His name would long be remembered for the work which he did in providing homes in Dublin for the working classes when he stirred the civic conscience. They had lost a true friend and fellow-worker.

The Right Rev. K. W. S. Kennedy, Rector of Rathmichael, received Canon Hall's remains in the church; the Lesson was read by the Dean of Christ Church and the Service was conducted by the Rev. T. F. Smith, curate of St. Paul's.

The chief mourners were—Mrs. D. H. Hall (widow), Mr. G. B. Hall (son), Mrs. D. McIntyre (daughter), Mr. F. Hall (brother), Mrs. E. G. Barton and Mrs. V. Kidd (sisters-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. Kiney, Mr. and Mrs. Cobbe, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. E. R. Botterill, and Miss M. Kingham (relatives).

Among the clergy present were:—The Archdeacon of Dublin, Rev. Canon Parkinson, Hon. Canon Tobias, Rev. Canon Drury, Rev. Canon H. C. Cave, Rev. Canon Powell, Rev. Canon Barker, Rev. Canon J. Purser Smith, Rev. J. Blackwell, Rev. R. H. Johnston, Rev. H. H. Donald, Rev. C. S. Collins, Rev. W. I. Owens, Rev. Sterling Bisett, Rev. A. F. Orr, Rev. J. E. Tomlinson, Rev. J. M. Rutherford, Rev. A. W. B. Mack, Rev. T. C. Armstrong, Rev. Denton C. Green, Rev. R. W. Weir, Rev. Richard Bunn, D.S.O., Rev. R. H. Hamilton, Rev. L. L. Sullivan, Rev. Lionel Fletcher, Rev. R. Julian, Rev. R. C. Madden, Rev. R. Northridge, Rev. Edwin Owens, Rev. F. G. T. Jenkins, Rev. T. B. Taylor, Rev. W. C. Simpson, Rev. William T. Gary, Rev. H. B. Dobbs, Rev. F. R. Bateman, Rev. E. W. Greening, Rev. H. C. Forde, Rev. W. G. P. Cooper, and Rev. F. E. Byrn.

The Rev. W. H. Coulter was unavoidably absent.

The general attendance at the church included:—Messrs. E. T. Wellwood, W. A. Beer, T. Hillman, J. Gray, R. Booth, A. M. Kyle, A. H. Seale, C. Reid, D. Goodbody, G. R. Reid, E. R. Phillips, A. H. K. Roberts, R. Boyle, W. M. Carte, H. R. Campbell, J. F. Fry, E. Fry, T. H. Wilkin, W. Marchbank, W. Beale, W. Carter, Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. Preston, C. A. Preston, W. M. Paget Hatfield, C. F. Riley, V. G. Price, E. Best, E. Hill, W. J. Reed, A. E. Elvidge, R. C. Stern, H. H. Murdoch, Major Hickson, E. Heaslip, J. E. Stephens, H. C. Hill, G. Withrington, E. Watkins, G. B. Spencer, R. Norman Potterton, J. R. Mearkey, W. Connolly, H. G. Kendrick, C. C. Riddall, J. J. Robinson.

F. E. Jones, R. J. Jackson, F.R.C.P.I., J. A. Weir, R. Cobb, H. Davis, R. Buckley, E. Metcalfe, B. H. Curnock, C. L. Reardon, B. Purdy, Dr. D. H. Foley, W. P. McCoy, W. D. Darling, F. G. Hicks, Mrs. M. Jick, R. Shackleton, J. W. Gentleman, W. R. McLean, W. H. P. Kidd, E. Connolly, D. Rowlands, A. E. Picket, J. D. Masood, A. T. Ellis, J. Malmison, E. L. Forsythe, W. F. Manning, G. McCabe, T. Moulton, A. Godfrey, G. Squire, A. E. Dowds, W. B. Conyngham, H. W. A. Evans, H. Newton, Mrs. A. V. Blake, Mrs. Kidd, Miss McCormick, Miss Hayman, Mrs. Cobbe, Mrs. Buckley, Mr. D. F. and Mrs. King, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Tittie Hamilton, Mrs. A. F. McCoy, Miss G. A. Bettle, Mrs. J. Carter, Miss J. Davis, Mr. T. B. and Mrs. Brunker, Miss G. Goff, Mrs. L. E. Kirwan, Mrs. Gentleman, the Misses M. and E. Hopkins, the Misses Marie, Mrs. A. E. Davis, R. P. Mahon, and Mrs. Martin.

The funeral, which was private, took place to Dean's Grange Cemetery, where the Archbishop of Dublin officiated at the graveside.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. Miller and Co., Ltd., Bray, under the personal supervision of Mr. T. M. Collier.

ROYAL ULSTER SOCIETY

GOOD PRICES AT BULL SALE

EIGHTY GUINEAS FOR PRIZE-WINNER

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

THE Spring Show and Sale promoted by the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society concluded to-day, when Shorthorn and pure-pedigree dairy bulls were offered for sale at the sale grounds of Messrs. R. J. Allam, Ltd., and Messrs. John Colgan and Sons, Oxford street.

The following are the principal prices realised:—

NON-PEDIGREE DAIRY BULLS. Gns.

J. T. Little, Brookeborough—Tullyreagh Renown (2nd prize), to Co. Down Committee of Agriculture 46

Robert W. Simms, Coagh—Woodside Dictator, to Co. Down Committee of Agriculture ... 49

Robert W. Simms, Coagh—Woodside Observer, to Co. Antrim Committee of Agriculture... 48

Right Hon. Sir B. S. Brooke, Bart.—Colebrooke Ensign, to Rowley Elliott, M.P., Coagh 45

Robert G. Morrison, Lisbane—Gem, to Ministry of Agriculture 42

James Kirkland, Dungannon—Mayfield Cornerstone, to Co. Down Committee 43

Samuel Holden, Broughshane, Co. Antrim—Corncairn Pilot, to Northern Ministry of Agriculture 46

SHORTHORN BULLS.

Major H. C. Robinson, Magheramorne, Co. Antrim—Magheramorne Clouter (1st), to R. H. Ferguson, Desertaghadee 40

Ranfurly Stock Farm, Dungannon—Ranfurly Everard, to John Montgomery, Maghera... 49

Fred. Eccles, Dungannon — Defender, to Northern Ministry of Agriculture 45

W. J. Pollock, Garragh, Co. Derry—Berragaw Archer, to Thomas George, Armagh 51

Henry Brawn, Stewartstown—Good Hope, to William Bratton, Seskinore 40

William Carson, Knockahlet, Co. Antrim—Band Wagon, to Co. Antrim Committee of Agriculture 40

Robert D. Best, Aghalee—Aghalee Wanderer, to Co. Fermanagh Committee of Agriculture 45

J. H. Berkeley, Tullyhogue, Co. Tyrone—Poplar Crystal Palace, to Ministry of Agriculture 43

James King, Ballymena—Clougher Flow On (1st in class and reserved in Championship Cup and prize), to B. Marshall, Stranocur 80

F. H. Maclean, Glen Anne, Co. Armagh—Glenanne Beltry, to Ministry of Agriculture 50

Daniel Blackman, Knockahlet, Co. Antrim—Broadlooks Marshal to Co. Armagh Committee 43

J. T. Little, Brookeborough—Eskerlone (2nd prize) to Co. Antrim Committee 51

Ranfurly Stock Farm—Ranfurly Fraser, to R. Blackleton, Co. Fermanagh Committee 45

T. and R. Magee, Agnalee, Co. Antrim—Brookmount Royal Bounty, to B. Coates, Banbridge 48

John Wallace, Dunloy—Anticur Marksman (one of the three winners of Fraser Cup group), to J. D. Gibson, Myroe 75

W. M. Hunter, Moneymore—Lucky Lad, to Co. Antrim Committee 45

James Gilbert, Lurgan—Rye Fellow, to Ministry of Agriculture 42

Thos. J. Eccles, Cookstown—Roan Admiral, to Co. Derry Committee 44

Mrs. L. A. Perry, Aboghill, Co. Antrim—Killane Notable (2nd prize), to Major A. G. Montray 50

Robert Gillespie, Portglenone—Royal Banker, to B. Ferguson, Newtownstewart 40

A. A. Lyle McKinley, Derrock, Co. Antrim—Ballynagor Clipper Stamp, to John Campbell, Ballymoney 47

John Wallace, Dunloy—Anticur Majestic (winner Perpetual Championship Cup and prize), to C. M. Baxter 90

Daniel Blackham, Knockahollet, Co. Antrim—Broadlooks Leader to Rev. Simms, Coagh 51

W. J. Pollock, Garragh Co. Derry—Berragaw Favourite, to M. Gray, Broughshane ... 44

Mrs. L. A. Perry, Aboghill—Killeshane Baron, to S. Little, Maze 71

Six shorthorn heifers brought £141 15/-, average £23 12/6 (against nine last year, £155 18/6, average £17 6/6); two dairy heifers were sold at £43 11/6, average £21 15/9 (against 11 last year, £228 7/6, average £20 15/3); 25 pedigree bulls, £720 5/6, average £28 16/5 (against 49 last year, £1,566 1/6, average £31 19/5); 186 shorthorn bulls brought £5,280 19/6, an average of £28 17/10 (against 182 last year, £5,625 10/9, average £30 18/-).

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Saturday, March 2.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

At Examiners' Chambers, 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Grove-White, at 11 o'clock—Perry (S. 8582 and S. 9201), vouch.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.

SPORT.

Racing—Naas, 2.45.

Boxing—National Championships, Stadium, 7.45.

Rowing—Wylie Cup, Islandbridge, 3.30.

For Football and Hockey, see Fixtures.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Peer Gynt."

Olympia Theatre—Revue, "Pit-Pat."

Abbey Theatre—"Shadow and Substance."

Gate Theatre—"Asmodee."

Peacock Theatre—Dramas in Irish.

Metropole Cinema—"The Light That Failed."

Metropole Ballroom—Afternoon Tea Dance, 4 to 6 p.m.

Grafton Cinema—"Come On, George."

Theatre De Luxe—"Disputed Passage" and "Television Spy."

Corinthian Cinema—"Death of a Champion" and "Range War."

Theatre Royal—Variety and "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes."

Regal Rooms Cinema—"Husbands or Lovers."

The Green Cinema—"Rulers of the Sea."

Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Juarez."

Regent Cinema, Blackrock—"Calling Dr. Kildare."

Savoy Cinema—"Ninotchka."

Capitol Cinema—"Meet Doctor Christian" and "Blind Folly."

Astor Cinema—"Mr. Deeds Goes To Town."

Carlton Cinema—"The Frozen Limits" and "Inside Information."

Adelphi Cinema—"Golden Boy" and "Sandy Takes a Bow."

Grand Central Cinema—"Below the Deadline" and "Three of a Kind."

"Things I Saw in Paris," by "P.C."—138 Stephen's Green.

TO-MORROW (SUNDAY).

Dublin Painters' Exhibition—7 St. Stephen's Green, Lecture at 5 p.m.

Minister for Agriculture at Trim, Co. Meath.

"Things I Saw in Paris," by "P.C."—138 Stephen's Green.

AWARDS FOR LIFE-SAVING

BRONZE MEDALS FOR DUBLIN GIRLS

Bronze medals of the Royal Humane Society were yesterday awarded to Miss Mildred Pemberton, shorthand-typist, of Rathmines, Dublin, and to Miss Doris Purdie, book-keeper, of Rathgar, Dublin. Last summer they saved Michael Kelly from drowning at Doogh, Achill Island, Co. Mayo.

The man was bathing in a rough sea when he got into difficulties. Both women at once rushed into the sea and saved him under very difficult conditions, all three reaching the shore exhausted.

The society's parchments have been awarded to two Dublin boys—15 years' old Michael J. Kirwan, of Connolly avenue, Inchicore, and 11 years' old Ramon Gordon, of Clanbrassil street. The former saved Thomas Eyiston (10) from drowning at the Grand Canal, Inchicore, last summer. In November Gordon saved Francis Keogh (11) from drowning at the Grand Canal, Emmet Bridge.

The Board of Nomination for the United Parishes of Narraghmore and Fontstown met yesterday at the Diocesan Offices, 45 Kildare street, Dublin, and adjourned until Monday, the 19th instant.

Corporation of Dublin

STRIKE OF EMPLOYEES

THE City Corporation regrets any inconvenience caused to the citizens by the withdrawal of the services of its employees. An appeal is made to the Public to co-operate in surmounting the difficulties which may ensue and in helping the Corporation to carry on services which are essential to the maintenance of the health, business and trade of the citizens.

The employees concerned already enjoy generous conditions of employment, but in order to avert the consequences of a strike an offer of an increase of 2/- per week (with future Cost of Living adjustments) was made. This was refused.

Including this increase, wages would be as follow:—

Unskilled Labourers	66/-	to	71/-	per week. (70% are on maximum wage)
Semi-skilled Labourers	71/-	to	79/-	,, ,,
Carters	72/-	to	77/-	,, ,,
Lavatory Attendants	76/-	to	81/-	,, ,,
Messengers	66/6	to	76/6	,, ,,
Overseers	82/-	to	94/-	,, ,,
Inspectors	82/-	to	101/6	,, ,,
Timekeepers	74/-	to	94/-	,, ,,
Storekeepers	72/10	to	101/8	,, ,,
Rent Collectors	£276 (Including Bonus)	to	£326	,, annum

Numerous other grades paid in accordance with nature of duties.

EMPLOYEES ENJOY THE FOLLOWING SERVICE CONDITIONS:—

(1) Continuity of Employment.

(2) No stoppage of pay because of weather conditions.

(3) Sick Pay: Minimum—4 weeks' full pay, 26 weeks' half pay, 22 weeks' quarter pay. (Rent Collectors—6 months at full pay.)

(4) Pensions—One third of wages as pension after 20 years; half after 30 years; two thirds after 40 years. (No deductions from wages are made.)

(5) Leave and Holidays—Annual leave and public and municipal holidays up to a maximum of 24 days per annum are granted with full pay.

(6) Clothing and Boots—Varying allowances granted dependent on nature of duties (except Rent Collectors).

(7) Overtime paid at time and a half rates (week-end overtime and that worked after midnight—double rates).

(8) Working Week—44 hours per week.

Fire Brigade Men's wages (including 2/- increase) are £3/14/6 to £4/17/0 per week—every second day off duty—in addition 14 to 21 days' annual leave—full pay during illness. Twenty-one are also in receipt of free house, coal, and light, valued at 16/6 per week. All have uniform and boots, valued at 3/6 per week.

The above details are given in order that the Dublin Public can judge whether the Corporation's claim that it treats its employees generously is justified, especially having regard to the heavy burdens to be imposed on the Ratepayers in the coming year, details of which have already been given.

IMPORTANT

The attention of the citizens is called to the Notice on page 7, containing instructions regarding certain services.

By Order

P. J. HERNON

City Manager and Town Clerk

City Hall,
Dublin,
1st March, 1940.

YOUR OBVIOUS PRECAUTION

against the dangers of DECOMPOSING HOUSEHOLD RUBBISH

Don't take risks. Use Jeyes' Fluid . . . the disinfectant which has been a household word for over fifty years. Use Jeyes' Fluid liberally and you need have no fear. Here are a few specific uses which will ensure the health of your household.

1. See that all refuse in bins, etc., is freely sprayed or sprinkled daily with a solution of Jeyes' Fluid diluted with water. Full directions as to quantity are enclosed with every bottle and tin.
2. Be sure that all drains, sinks, and waste pipes are flushed out regularly with Jeyes' Fluid and water.

Follow these wise and simple rules and you will keep your family and home free from risk of infection.

JEYES' FLUID

Made in Ireland by Jeyes' Sanitary Compounds Co. (Secretariat Division), Ltd., Dublin.

REMEMBER "*Germs and Jeyes' cannot live together*"

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
MATINEE TO-DAY, 2.30. TO-NIGHT at 7.45.
HILTON EDWARDS in
PEER GYNT.
NEXT WEEK:
Hilton Edwards and Micheal Mac Liammoir's DUBLIN GATE THEATRE PRODUCTIONS Present
MICHEAL Mac LIAMMOIR in WUTHERING HEIGHTS.
Adapted from Emily Bronte's Famous Novel.
Box Office Open Daily—10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.
6.40 ..... TWICE NIGHTLY 9.0
"PIT-PAT."
A QUICK-FIRE REVUE IN 16 SCENES.
JOE McKARA and PEGGY DESMOND, The Comedy Couple.
OLIVE JOAN BRIGGS, Eire's Premier Contralto.
THE PIT-PAT GIRLS
AND A SUPPORTING COMPANY OF POPULAR ARTISTES.
Box Office Open 10.-4.30. Tel.—22962.

THEATRE ABBEY
TO-NIGHT AT 8.15.
"SHADOW AND SUBSTANCE,"
By PAUL V. CARROLL.
Next Week:
"GIVE HIM A HOUSE," by George Shiels.
Box Office 10.30 to 6 'Phone 44505.

GATE. 'Phone 44045. NIGHTLY at 8.15.
MATINEE TO-DAY 2.30.
"ASMODEE,"
By François Mauriac.
TUESDAY NEXT:
"DON JUAN."

METROPOLE CONTINUOUS 2 o'c. to 11 p.m.
RONALD COLMAN, IDA LUPINO in
THE LIGHT THAT FAILED
Showing at 2.40, 5 o'c., 7.20, 9.30.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY):
THE DEAD END KIDS and THE LITTLE TOUGHGUYS in
"CALL A MESSENGER."
Also WILLIAM LUNDIGAN in
"THEY ASKED FOR IT."

METROPOLE BALLROOM.
AFTERNOON TEA DANCE (including Tea), 2/6.
SATURDAYS ONLY, 4 to 6 o'c.
METROPOLE BAND AND PEGGY DELL.

GRAFTON Continuous from 2 to 11. Daily at 2.50, 5, 7.15, 9.25.
GEORGE FORMBY,
in "COME ON, GEORGE."
A FEAST OF FUN AND FRIVOLITY

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Dublin's Super-Cinema...3 to 11...Camden street.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), at 3.30 and 8.30.
THE "DEAD-END" KIDS,
MARGARET LINDSAY,
RONALD REAGAN, in
"HELL'S KITCHEN."
Also the Three Mesquiteers in "Wyoming Outlaw."
BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.
TO-DAY:—"DISPUTED PASSAGE" and "TELEVISION SPY."

CORINTHIAN.
TO-MORROW AT 3.30 & 8.30 & ALL WEEK:
CHARLES BICKFORD & JOHN LITEL in
"ONE HOUR TO LIVE."
Also JOHN MacBROWN & BOB BAKER in
"OKLAHOMA FRONTIER"
BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.
TO-DAY:
"DEATH OF A CHAMPION" & "RANGE WAR."

GRAND CENTRAL.
SHOWING at 2.30, 4.54, 7.18, 9.42.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

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SAND PITS FOR SALE.

Offers are invited for the purchase in fee-simple of valuable Sand Pits which the Land Commission have for sale in the townland of Arthurstown, formerly the Estate of Reps. Anne Hill (deceased), situated about three miles north of Naas, in the County of Kildare. The pits, which contain first-class building sand, easy of access and excavation, are to be sold in three lots. Arrangements for inspection of the pits and of the map thereof should be made with Mr. P. Casey, Land Commission Inspector, Whelan's Hotel, Naas.

Full particulars, conditions of sale, form of tender and envelopes may be obtained from the Secretary, Irish Land Commission, 24 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, with whom tenders in the prescribed form must be lodged not later than 12 noon on the 27th day of March, 1940.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

15/Z.1476 W.H.Co.

COIMISINEIRI NA nOIBREACHA POIBLIDHE.
(Commissioners of Public Works.)

NOTICE TO DREDGING AND PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Secretary, will be received up to, but not later than 12 o'clock noon on the 27th April, 1940, for the Construction of a Seaplane Harbour at the Shannon Airport, Rineanna, Co. Clare, in accordance with drawings, specification and conditions of contract exhibited at this office.

The works involve the dredging of about three million cubic yards of mud, etc.; the construction of embankments and breakwaters, etc., and the construction of a slipway and a jetty.

Applications for a copy of the drawings and specification should be addressed to this office, with a deposit of £5, which will be refunded on the return of those documents.

The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

GEO. P. FAGAN,
Runaidhe (Secretary).
Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblidhe
(Office of Public Works),
Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin).
2adh Marta, 1940.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

TENDERS FOR ERECTION OF 62 HOUSES AND CONSTRUCTION OF CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND AT

EMMET ROAD HOUSING AREA

Tenders are invited for the erection of 62 four-roomed Houses and the construction of a Children's Playground on the above site, situated between Emmet road and Bulfin road, in accordance with Plans, Specification and Conditions of Contract prepared by the Housing Architect (Mr. H. G. Simms, A.R.I.B.A. (D.T.P.), M.T.P.I.), and which can be inspected at his office, 5 Wellington quay, on week-days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Copies of Bills of Quantities, Conditions of Contract, and Form of Tender may be obtained at the Office of the City Treasurer, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, on payment of a deposit of Five Guineas, which will be refunded to Contractors who submit bona fide Tenders not subsequently withdrawn.

Bills of Quantities, properly priced in detail, extended and totalled IN INK, must accompany Tender under separate sealed cover with the Contractor's name endorsed thereon. The special attention of Contractors tendering is drawn to the Memorandum of Agreement on Page 6 of the Tender Form which must be completed by the nominated Sureties BEFORE the tender is lodged.

The Corporation will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Tenders, in sealed envelopes, addressed to P. J. Hernon, City Manager, Finance and General Purposes Section, City Hall, Dublin, and endorsed, "Tender for Houses and Playground—Emmet Road," must be delivered at the Housing and Supplies Section not later than 12 o'clock noon on Friday, 29th day of March, 1940.

P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 1st March, 1940.

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	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	6.50	8. 4
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	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	0.49	1.28
Belfast	6. 6	6.45
Cork	0. 4	12.42
Cobh	0. 0	12.39
Drogheda	6.38	7.16
Dundalk	6.35	7.13
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The Irish Times

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

The Dublin City Manager last night issued an important series of instructions to the citizens in connection with the strike of municipal employés. No negotiations took place yesterday, but Mr. James Larkin last night expressed the hope that the Corporation at its next meeting would vary the recent decision of the General Purposes Committee, thus making possible a settlement of the dispute.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Kevin Haugh has been appointed Attorney-General in succession to Mr. P. G. Lynch, who has resigned.—(Page 7.)

During a debate in the Dail yesterday on Irish sea fish landings complaint was made of the inadequate supplies reaching this country and of the very high prices charged.—(Page 5.)

Five Belfast women were drowned when a car plunged into a dock late on Thursday night.—(Page 7.)

At a sitting of the Special Criminal Court in Dublin last night four men were found guilty of conspiracy. Two of them were sentenced to two years' imprisonment and two others to eighteen months each.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

The battle for Viborg, "key" port of the Mannerheim Line, continues. The Finns are still holding out.—(Page 8.)

Mr. Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's special European envoy, will see the Fuehrer to-day.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Gatwick yesterday Carton won the International Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

Good gains were again the entry of attraction on the London Stock Markets yesterday, and, despite profit-taking, prices in this section made further headway. Elsewhere there was little activity, but the general tone was firm.—(Page 12.)

Business was quieter in the Dublin Stock Exchange and the trend of prices was irregular. Guinness Ord. scored another sharp rise, but changes in other securities were of little consequence.—(Page 12.)

Peace Moves

Widespread interest was aroused yesterday by the announcement that a new peace move had been inaugurated, and that Dublin had been the scene of some of the peace-makers' activities. It seems that some little time ago the Marquis of Tavistock, heir to the Duke of Bedford, approached the German Legation in Dublin through an unnamed intermediary in order to discover, if possible, on what terms the German Government might be prepared to discuss peace proposals. Afterwards Lord Tavistock came to Dublin, where he saw Herr Henning Thomsen, Secretary of the German Legation; but, according to an official statement which we publish to-day, he did not see Dr. Hempel, and the circumstantial story which was printed in yesterday's newspapers regarding alleged peace proposals from Berlin has no foundation in fact. For the moment, therefore, Lord Tavistock's mission may be forgotten; but there is little doubt that the diplomatic atmosphere is highly charged with "peace feelers." Influential elements in the German, as well as in the Allied, camp are doing their best to bring about some kind of understanding before the soldiers begin their offensives in the spring, and each side is anxious to find out how far the other is prepared to go towards a compromise. We must admit that we are not hopeful. Colossal issues are at stake in this war; and it is most unlikely that either Germany or her enemies will agree to any peace proposals until there shall have been some trial of strength in the field. So far the belligerents have been shadow-boxing. Neither on land or in the air has there been any serious fighting. It is easy to understand why neither side has tried to pierce the other's defences on the Western front; but it is not so easy to understand why, for example, the Royal Air Force has been making so many brilliant reconnaissance flights into the heart of Germany without the dropping of a single bomb. Is it possible that the war will be over before it has started? We doubt it. Both sides seem to be entirely confident of ultimate victory. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, a week ago to-day, showed no sign of weakening on the essentials of Britain's war aims, and only a few days ago Dr. Goebbels repeated his blood-curdling threats against the British Empire.

We are inclined to believe that the Tavistock mission, for what it was worth, was part and parcel of the general desire to convince Mr. Sumner Welles that everybody in Europe is anxious to make peace, but is being prevented by the congenital obstinacy of everybody else! Yesterday President Roosevelt's Under-Secretary of State had an interview with Herr von Ribbentrop in Berlin, and will be received by Herr Hitler to-day. The American envoy drove to the Wilhelmstrasse wearing a silk hat—a form of headgear against which Herr Hitler seems to have a prejudice almost as great as that of Mr. de Valera; for he poured scorn on it in his speech in the Munich beer hall last Saturday. According to Mr. Sumner Welles himself, he was "shown every courtesy by the German Government"; but, according to unofficial reports, Herr von Ribbentrop, who speaks almost perfect English, refused to sully his tongue with the accents of perfidious Albion, and carried on his conversation with his American guest through the medium of an interpreter. Until he has seen Herr Hitler, Mr. Sumner Welles will not be in a position to form an accurate opinion regarding Germany's attitude. By all accounts, Herr von Ribbentrop was not very helpful; for reports from Berlin declare that the Foreign Secretary declared that Germany would not be prepared even to discuss the subject of peace, or to entertain Mr. Cordell Hull's proposals regarding reciprocal trade, "until and unless Britain's strangle-hold on the economic life of the world should be broken." Germany, it seems, rather would fight to the bitter end than agree to any form of compromise that might leave Great Britain in possession of her present control of raw materials. In Herr von Ribbentrop's opinion, she is rendering a service to civilisation by her challenge to British world-power. Germany must recover her lost colonies. She must retain her predominant position in the Continent of Europe; and, if the well-meaning peace-makers imagine that she will be satisfied with anything less than a decisive victory over her British enemies, they are imagining a vain thing.

The purpose of Mr. Sumner Welles's visit to Europe is to discover whether peace is possible without victory—or defeat. If he becomes convinced that neither side is ready to come to terms at present, we presume that he will go back to the United States, and that nothing more will be heard of peace for some time. If, on the other side, he can see a chance of a negotiated settlement, President Roosevelt, either with or without the co-operation of the Holy See, will approach the heads of the belligerent States with concrete proposals. War was declared on Germany by Great Britain and France—and, incidentally, it would be extremely foolish to suppose that the French are not at least as active as their allies in the prosecution of their war aims. Consequently, the onus is on them, in the first instance, to declare on what terms they will be prepared to lay down their arms. In his speech at Birmingham last Saturday the British Prime Minister was emphatic on three points. The Germans must evacuate Poland and give back full independence to the Republic; the Czecho-Slovak State must be restored; and Germany's present Government must be replaced by an Administration with which the Allies will be able to deal. Is there the slightest chance at the moment that the Germans will accept these terms—or anything even approaching them—as a basis for negotiation? Despite Dr. Goebbels's somewhat flamboyant speeches, the leaders of Nazi Germany probably know that all their earlier hopes of a *Blitzsieg*, or a lightning victory, have disappeared. It is possible that the Allies might be defeated; but, now that they have had six months during which to perfect their defences, there can be no question of a short war. If, therefore, Herr Hitler and his advisers are determined to fight on, they must be prepared to face a war of some years' duration. It must be remembered that their magnificent forces are virtually intact. By this time the losses that were sustained in Poland have been repaired, and there is no lack either of man-power or of material. In these circumstances, it seems to be highly improbable that any negotiations can be started on the basis of Mr. Chamberlain's declared terms.

Ireland's Visitors

Mr. de Valera's Government has done a wise thing. It has decided to carry on with its pre-war plan for the creation of a Tourist Board and the encouragement of the tourist traffic. As the Minister for Industry and Commerce told Dail Eireann during the week, the original scheme must be modified. Clearly, it would be useless to spend considerable sums upon advertisement in countries whose nationals cannot reach Ireland, or can reach Ireland only if they run the risk of death from submarines or magnetic mines. Yet there is much that can be done. At the best of times nobody anticipated a plethora of visitors from remote lands. A certain number of wealthy Americans might have been expected to spend a holiday, more or less brief, within our borders; but the chance of an invasion from the continental nations was too small to be considered. If our tourist traffic is to mean anything, it must be furnished by visitors from the United Kingdom, and by our own people; and this, we are confident, is the basis upon which the new board must work for the duration of the war—and afterwards. Actually, the war has brought new opportunities to Ireland. The people of Great Britain are living to-day under a strain which most of them have not experienced for a quarter of a century, and the need of a periodic "change" is far greater than usual. What country will furnish them with a better "change"—of air, of scenery, of everything else—than Ireland? Here they will have no need of ration cards; they will not be afflicted with the nervous strain of a "black-out"; they will find themselves in a country on whose shores the noise of war still beats very dimly. Let us face the fact that many English people entertain a strong prejudice against anything to do with Ireland—and who will blame them, in view of their experiences during the past year? Nevertheless, the advantages of an Irish holiday are enormous, and must be borne in upon the British populace. Even more important, in our view, is the necessity to encourage a "see Ireland first" campaign among our own people. Hundreds—indeed, thousands—of Irish men and women have been accustomed to enjoy their holidays outside their own country; some on the Continent, far more in the elaborate resorts of the United Kingdom. Doubtless, both France and Great Britain, as well as the neutral nations, will try to maintain their tourist traffic; but the difficulties will be substantial, and there can be no denying that the great mass of Irish people will stay at home this year. Can their own country cater for them, or must they do without a holiday? It is useless to say that our hotels and boarding-houses are sufficient to meet this exceptional demand upon their resources. As anybody who has visited a popular resort during the "rush season" can tell, they are not. We need more hotels, cheaper hotels, hostels or holiday camps for those who cannot afford more than a very modest outlay, and—above all, perhaps—a larger variety of entertainments. Can the Tourist Board rise to the emergency?

Margin of Error

One of the most widely prevalent of human weaknesses is the desire to prove that the other fellow does not know what he is talking about. Failing proof, the mere assertion that the other party is grossly in error has been known to afford great satisfaction to the dissentient. Emphatic contradiction face to face, however, always is attended with a certain element of risk, especially if the person contradicted is large and muscular and a believer in the argument of force. It is much easier for the faint-hearted to find courage for their convictions at the end of a telephone line, or in print over a *nom-de-plume*, methods which usually fail to bring either praise or conversion. Easiest of all methods of criticism is the scribbling of comments in the margin of books. Students, of course, have resorted to this practice ever since they came into the possession of books; but, in their case, there is justification. For generations the advancing undergraduate has been "raising the wind" by the sale of discarded text-books, and the youngsters treading on his heels have been buying the second-hand volumes and discovering in the pencilled annotations evidence of the previous owner's travail in pursuit of knowledge. In quite a different category is the egotistical disfiguring of library books, of which complaint was made at this week's meeting of the Roscommon Library Committee. While the student's notes may prove helpful to the next owner of a text-book—although the weight of evidence is against such a contingency—the comments scribbled on a library book merely are the cause of annoyance to succeeding readers. There are few things more exasperating, when seeking relaxation in a work of fiction, than to find that some bumptious nobody has been destructively critical in the margins. The average person reads fiction solely for entertainment, and, while doing so, lets his critical faculties doze pleasantly. Provided that the author's English has not got "knobs on it," and that the long arm of coincidence is not wrenched from its socket, the average reader is tolerant of much; he overlooks errors in dates, knowing that he makes them himself, and is not greatly perturbed because flowers are blooming out of season in Chapter X.; he asks only that, if the hero is a married man in Chapter I., he shall not be described as a bachelor in Chapter XXI.; and that, if the writer sinks a ship and drowns the crew, he shall not forget about it and bring them all alive and kicking to the surface forty pages farther on. No such charity characterises the scribbling fiend, who pounces eagerly on every slip made by the author, and insists upon demonstrating his own cleverness in the margin. As persons of this type always hug anonymity, it is difficult to see what pleasure they can derive from disfiguring books that are to be read by others; but these are mental kinks which even Freud could not explain. They have gratified the age-old instinct of showing that "the other fellow" was wrong, but they do not claim the triumph. We are glad to note that the Roscommon Library Committee has determined to drag these retiring souls into the limelight, and to make them pay for the damage or do without books from the library in future. It is an example that should be followed by every other library committee in the country.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR*.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Friday.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril Newall had the honour of being received by the King this evening.

The Queen attended by the Lady Katharine Seymour visited the Lord Roberts Memorial Workshops for Disabled Ex-Service Men and the First Aid Post at the Women's Voluntary Services' Dépôt in Dundee this morning.

The Duchess of Abercorn was present on Thursday last at an "At Home" in aid of the Ulster Gift Fund, organised by the Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava and Viscountess Craigavon, which took place at Clandeboye, Co. Down.

The Duchess of Abercorn has kindly consented to be present at the annual meeting of the Belfast Council of Social Welfare to be held in the City Hall, Belfast, on Thursday, March 14th.

Margaretta Countess of Winchilsea and Nottingham is in residence at 14 Cowley street, Nottingham.

Viscountess Byng of Vimy has left London for Thorpe Hall, Thorpe-le-Soken, Essex.

A funeral Service for Lord Bayford was held on Tuesday last in Wincanton Parish Church. Prebendary W. E. Hodgson and Bishop C. F. de Salis officiated.

Sir Robert Kindersley was the guest of the Industrial Co-Partnership Association at a luncheon on Thursday last.

Sir W. Phené Neale has arrived at 3 Hyde Park Chambers, London.

Sir Basil and Lady Goulding have returned to Hillbrook, Castleknock, Co. Dublin.

Mr. C. Somerville-Large will be out of town for a few weeks.

Sir Alexander Maguire has returned to Ardmulchan Castle from England.

Sir James Nelson has been shooting in County Galway. Lady Nelson is staying at Cong, Co. Mayo, and hunting with the Galway Blazers.

The Earl of Huntingdon has taken a cottage in Connemara, where he is painting.

Mrs. Hudson Kinahan has been fishing on the Boyne.

The engagement is announced between Samuel Davidson, Belfast, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Davidson, Corroneary, Bailieborough, and Vida, daughter of the late Mr. Robert Keith and of Mrs. Keith, Arva, Co. Cavan.

The marriage arranged between Thomas William Crawford, Cloncorick House, Newtownbutler, and Violet Oldfield, Fort Garry House, Sligo, will take place on March 29th at Calry Church, Sligo.

The marriage arranged between John E. J. Mason and Marguerite D. Dockrell, B.Dent.Sc., will take place quietly on Tuesday, March 26th, at Dalkey Parish Church.

The marriage arranged between Mr. Bramwell Martin and Miss Doris Ruskell will take place on March 27th at Killeshin Church, Carlow, at 2 o'clock Summer Time.

Kilkenny Hunt Ball will be held at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on Easter Monday night, March 25th.

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Among the departures were:—Dr. Crowley, Mrs. Scully, Mrs. Lockney, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Mash, Mr. Connolly, Mr. Yearsley, Mr. Harrison.

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From the *Irish Times*, 2nd March, 1915.

The Dardanelles.

The bombardment of the Turkish forts in the Dardanelles has been in progress for several days, and yesterday the important powder magazine of Naloigri was blown up by a British warship, and the batteries at Rengidi were silenced. British and French warships were pressing their way through the straits, which already had been cleared of mines by the mine-sweepers. Last night the operations again had to be suspended owing to heavy fog.

Labour Unrest.

Thousands of workers in Great Britain and Ireland have gone out on strike during the last few days. They claimed higher wages to compensate for the greatly increased cost of living.

In Dublin 120 dockers left off work yesterday because their demand for a 5s. a week increase in pay had not been granted. The present rate of pay for dockers is 30s. a week, or 5s. a day.

The Irish Railways.

There was also a threat of a strike by Irish railway workers, a matter which was raised by Mr. Tim Healy and other Irish members in the House of Commons.

Mr. Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, replied that an amicable settlement had been effected on the railways of Great Britain. "As regards Irish railways," he said, "which my hon. friend is aware, have not been taken over by the Government under the Act of 1871, I have no official information, but I trust that the Irish companies will give full consideration to any reasonable representations which they may have received from their employés."

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LONDON LETTER

GERMANY AND MR. WELLES

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

MR. SUMNER WELLES has arrived in Berlin, and is expected to spend two or three days there. It is interesting to note that little is said in the German newspapers regarding the visit. The German Radio, however, has stated that, "as the nature of Mr. Welles's mission is informatory, the German Government will place at his disposal all information desired by him." Last night, for the first time, the German wireless stated that Mr. Welles was arriving in Berlin to-day. In Germany and in neutral countries very little is expected to result from the visit, and it is noticeable that all talk of a peace mission has been dropped. It is not expected that Mr. Welles will arrive in this country much before Easter, since at the moment he is expected to return to Italy before going to Paris, and coming thence to London.

In London Mr. Welles will be received with every courtesy, but it is understood in official circles that he will be told in the most definite way that the British Government's views on peace terms are well known, and will not be changed. They call for the restoration of Czecho-Slovakia and Poland, with guarantees against further aggression in any quarter. It is probable that he will be told much the same thing in Paris, but with rather greater emphasis, and with an additional claim that Austria shall be freed from German domination, since that is one of France's war aims. Taking all things into consideration, it seems that Mr. Welles will not be able to add very much to what President Roosevelt already knows.

A War Office Inquiry

The Government inquiry into the conduct of War Office officials, mentioned in connection with Mr. Charles Kingsley Scott, will be opened next week, when a Military Court will be appointed by the Army Council to sit in private at the Middlesex Guildhall, Westminster. Members of the House of Commons have been inquiring during the past week as to when the proceedings would begin, and there will be much satisfaction that a court has been arranged. A number of members would be pleased if the inquiry could be held in public, though some agree that it may not be desirable that all the details of the case should become public property.

Compulsory Saving

The idea of compulsory saving advocated in certain political circles makes no general appeal, and if a scheme is put into operation is probably will cause much dissatisfaction. It is obvious, from official reports, that many people are doing their best to save money to help the national finances. Savings associations are increasing in number every week. One view is that there is no need for further regimentation in any direction in Britain, and it is shared by many members of the House of Commons. On Tuesday next Sir John Simon will be asked by a Conservative—Mr. Ralph Etherton—whether, in view of the fact that uncertainty is having a serious and detrimental effect throughout the country on the national savings campaign, "he will give an assurance that he will not introduce a scheme of compusory saving by a levy on wages."

Waste in Army Camps

The British War Office has ordered an immediate inquiry into the allegation that there is a great waste of food in Army camps, the decision being taken in response to representations by members of Parliament to many letters to the newspapers and other information. The War Office takes a serious view of the charges, as some time ago it issued a memorandum to all commanding officers ordering co-operation in the salvage of all kinds of waste. A special Army Salvage Department was set up, and farmers and pig-keepers were asked to collect waste from Army kitchens. Letters received have given details of the waste discovered in some centres, and the authorities appreciate the fact that the present conditions must have a very bad effect on the public mind, and must be remedied without delay.

Aliens in British Army

Many people will be surprised to learn that aliens can be accepted for service in the British Army, the latest return showing that in January of this year the number serving was 905. This position is the result of regulations made early in the war. Under the Army Acts an alien might serve in the Army as long as he did not hold higher rank than a warrant officer or non-commissioned officer, but he could not hold a commission. New defence regulations removed the ban on commissions, however, and also the limit on the number of those serving. The case of every alien wishing to serve in the British Army is most carefully investigated, particularly so in the case of candidates desiring commissions. Aliens are not generally serving in the line reg

MOUNTJOY PRISON SCENE YESTERDAY

Barricades Set Up in One of the Wings

POLICE CALLED IN BY GOVERNOR

Evidence in Charges Before Special Court

A REVOLT among political prisoners took place in Mountjoy Prison, Dublin, yesterday morning.

This was revealed in the evening, when the Special Criminal Court sat in Collins Barracks to hear charges against four young men, who had been arrested some time ago, for having a wireless transmitting apparatus in their possession.

The Special Court sat early in the morning, but as the accused men apparently had not arrived, the proceedings were adjourned until the afternoon.

Two of the men were present then, but it was not until 5 p.m. that the other two—Plunkett and McNeela—arrived.

These two men had been on hunger strike in Mountjoy, and when the proceedings of the Court started it was revealed that they had been concerned, with other political prisoners, in attempts to resist their removal from the prison.

After a short sitting the Court adjourned to 7 p.m. for medical evidence.

The men were found guilty of conspiracy to usurp a function of Government and attempting to usurp a function of Government, the other charges being dismissed.

McNeela and Mongan were sentenced to two years' imprisonment each, and Byrne and Plunkett to eighteen months each.

THE MEN AND THE CHARGES

The four men charged were: James Byrne, solicitor, Ashgrove House, Highfield road, Dublin; John Plunkett, Elgin road, Dublin; Seamus Mongan and John McNeela, for whom no address was given.

All of them were charged with membership of an unlawful organisation; usurpation of a function of government by setting up and maintaining a body of persons purporting to be a Government, but not authorised by the Constitution; with usurping a function of government by being members of an armed force styling itself the I.R.A., and not authorised by the Constitution; with conspiracy and attempting to commit the above offences.

A charge of possessing an unlicensed transmitting set was adjourned.

The President of the Court said that the certificates were there for the medical officer.

Mr. J. H. McCarthy, K.C., who, with Mr. T. O'Donovan (instructed by Mr. D. O'Donovan, Chief State Solicitor's Office), prosecuted.

A detective-sergeant, in evidence, then said that when he went to Mountjoy that morning he did not see either of the prisoners. That evening, however, before he had come to court, he saw McNeela at the end of "D" wing in the prison.

A BARRICADE

Before that the prisoners had been at the end of the wing, and were defending a barricade, McNeela being among them. It was not until he had been overpowered that he was brought to his cell.

Byrne—Are you aware that both these men were on hunger strike since last Sunday?—I have heard that.

Have you any reason to doubt it?—There is no reason to doubt it.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE

The Court then adjourned until 7 o'clock for medical evidence.

On the resumption, a medical officer, Mountjoy Prison, asked by Mr. McCarthy if he had ever examined either McNeela or Plunkett, replied that he had not, as both men had refused to be examined. He had dressed a contusion on McNeela's left cheek that evening, but it was not a very serious one. There was nothing to prevent McNeela from listening to the case and following the evidence. He had never examined John Plunkett. During the adjournment he had been called to see the prisoners in an annexe to the court, but when he told them that he wished to examine them they replied that they did not wish to be examined.

THE HUNGER STRIKE

Byrne—Are you aware of the fact that these two men have been on hunger-strike for some time past?—Yes.

Since last Saturday or Sunday morning?—Yes.

Could you draw any conclusion from that without having examined them?—It would be very difficult without examining them.

Without anything specific being wrong with them before that, would you draw any conclusion from the fact that they were without food from Sunday?—There would be a certain weakness.

Mr. McCarthy, having stated that the charge of being in possession of a wireless transmitting apparatus without a licence or permit would be adjourned owing to the illness of a witness, outlined the case.

Byrne said that he proposed to contest the unconstitutionality of both the Offences of the State Act and the Emergency Powers Act.

President—There is another place to challenge the Acts.

In reply to a question by Byrne if the Court would allow him to make a statement on the unconstitutionality of the Acts, the President said that he did not think that was relevant.

That Court, he added, could not deal with constitutional questions, but there was a way of dealing with them.

Byrne—This Court is going on the assumption that the Acts are constitutional?

President—Yes; definitely.

COURT'S JURISDICTION

Byrne—With a view to enabling me to show my present position, surely at some stage I could make a statement?

President—It does not come within the jurisdiction of this Court to deal with constitutional matters—that is a matter for the High Court.

Byrne—If my defence is purely one based on legal grounds, I am given no opportunity?

President—If you have any defence based on legal grounds with relation to the charges, the Court certainly will hear you, but, as far as constitutional matters are concerned, it does not come at all within the jurisdiction of the Court.

Byrne said that he held that the Acts were foreign to the Constitution.

THE WIRELESS SET

Evidence was given by Dr. T. George Quirke, solicitor, as agent for the landlord, of having let Ashgrove House under a written agreement to a Miss Agnes Colgan.

A radio engineer gave evidence of having erected a wireless aerial in the rear garden of Ashgrove House.

A witness gave evidence about the removal of furniture for Mr. Seumas Byrne from Leitrim to Dublin in 1935, and subsequently in 1939 from a storehouse in Harmony row to Ashgrove House.

SHORTHAND NOTE OF BROADCAST

A detective officer said that he took a shorthand note of the broadcast in a house in Cowper Gardens on December 29th. The broadcast concluded with the words, "Good advice to the King of England," and then there was a not very audible ejaculation of "Cripes, Mac."

Another detective sergeant said that about 9.15 on December 29th he visited the house with a party of detectives, and after some delay they were admitted by Byrne. In a room the witness saw Mongan seated at a card table, in front of him being a microphone. He heard Mongan say, "Good advice to the King of England." When Mongan turned round and saw the witness he said, "Cripes, Mac."

McNeela had his back to the fireplace, and Plunkett was seated at a round table with a receiving set before him and a transmitting set beside him. When Mongan made the exclamation Plunkett switched off the set. In front of Mongan were documents, which he believed were in Plunkett's handwriting.

QUESTIONS BY PRISONERS

In reply to McNeela, the witness said that he had seen no photographs of McNeela that had been supplied by the British police.

In answer to Byrne, he said that he knew Plunkett's handwriting fifteen or sixteen years ago.

Byrne—Can you swear that that was Jack's handwriting you saw?—I cannot swear it was Jack's handwriting, but I believe it to be.

McNeela—I think that you are stretching some points.

A Gardai superintendent said that when he charged the four accused men they made no statements.

STATEMENT READ IN COURT

The President asked Byrne if he wished to give evidence or make a statement. Byrne replied that he would make a statement. He thereupon read a statement, in which he spoke on natural law, and suggested that the Eire Constitution accepted natural law. When he went on to deal with the Offences Against the State Act, the President said that he could not enter into anything that had no relation to the charges, as those matters would be irrelevant.

Byrne—Do you regard my reference to natural law as irrelevant?

President—You can raise these questions elsewhere.

Byrne said that there was no such thing as legal jurisdiction, independent of natural law.

THE SENTENCES

The accused men were found guilty of conspiring to usurp a function of government, and also of attempting to usurp a function of government. The other charges were dismissed.

A police superintendent gave evidence of previous convictions against McNeela and Mongan.

McNeela and Mongan were sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and Byrne and Plunkett to eighteen months' imprisonment, the sentences to run from the date of arrest.

An application by Byrne for a certificate of leave to appeal, on the grounds that no offence was committed within natural law, was refused.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The following statement was issued by the Government Information Bureau last night:—

At approximately 10.45 this morning two untried prisoners (J. McNeela and J. Plunkett) in Mountjoy Prison refused to go to Collins Barracks, where they were to be tried by the Special Criminal Court.

Twenty-six other untried prisoners went to their assistance, and a barricade, composed of bedsteads, tables, etc., was erected across the end of D Wing, while the prisoners armed themselves with table legs, chair legs, etc.

The Governor requisitioned help from the Garda Siochana, and after a struggle the prisoners were removed to their cells, except McNeela and Plunkett, who were taken to Collins Barracks for trial.

FIVE BELFAST WOMEN DROWNED

CAR'S PLUNGE INTO DOCK

MYSTERY OF MISSING BODY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

FIVE women voluntary workers at the Naval Canteen, at Pollock Dock, Belfast, lost their lives last night, when the motor car in which they were travelling home ran into the dock during the black-out. The car sank in thirty feet of water, and the five women trapped in the closed car were unable to escape. Four of the bodies have been recovered.

The names of the women are:—

Mrs. Frederick Stafford, Bladon Drive, Belfast;

Mrs. J. A. McCammon, 103 Osborne Park, Belfast;

Mrs. Alexander Davison, 15 Harberton avenue, Belfast;

Miss Winifred Glass, No. 3 Flat, 53 Malone road, Belfast;

And the fifth is stated to be Mrs. M. K Jefferson, 20 Bristow Park, Belfast.

The women were well known in social circles in Belfast for their interest in charitable and philanthropic work

MISTOOK LIGHTS?

The canteen closed between 10.30 and 11 o'clock last night. It was pitch dark at the time, and the women apparently mistook lights at a mill across the dock and went in a wrong direction. The car failed to strike any of the capstans lining the side of the dock and plunged into the water. Apparently no person saw or heard the accident, and it was only when the women failed to reach their homes that inquiries were made to-day.

Police on duty at the Pollock Dock observed marks of a car on the quay, and saw oil and grease floating on the water. Later a diver found the car, which was raised. The radiator of the car was embedded deeply in the mud and the roof was torn.

TRAPPED IN CAR

The women were so effectively trapped that the diver this morning was unable to get into the car to remove the bodies. The victims were found to be clasped in each other's arms.

Dragging operations were continued at the dock to-day in an effort to recover the body of the fifth lady, who is believed to be Mrs. Jefferson.

The clock on the car dashboard had stopped at three minutes to eleven.

The Pollock Naval Canteen was opened on the 1st January by Rear-Admiral Richard M. King, D.S.O., and was operated under the auspices of the Mission to Seamen. The premises were formerly part of the shipyard offices of Messrs. Workman Clark, and were given by the Harbour Commissioners for the duration of the war free of charge, and, in addition, a gift of £50 towards the expenses of running the canteen.

To-day messages of sympathy were sent to Mr. C. E. Stephens, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Mission to Seamen, by the Governor, the Duke of Abercorn; the Prime Minister, Lord Craigavon; and the Lord Mayor of Belfast, Sir Crawford McCullagh.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK.

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COMING TO DUBLIN

M. Charles Magny, who is coming to Dublin to succeed M. Blondel as French Minister. He has been France's representative at Helsinki.

THE MAGAZINE FORT

DAIL QUESTIONS ABOUT DISCIPLINARY MEASURES

Mr. W. Norton, T.D., has given notice that he will ask the Minister for Defence in the Dail whether the military officer who has been given notice of dismissal, and the two officers who have been called upon to resign, from the Army in connection with the raid on the Magazine Fort in December last were tried by court-martial and given an opportunity of defending themselves; and if not, whether he will say why they were denied the right of trial which they are willing to undergo, and whether he will now arrange for such trial to be afforded to them.

EFFECT OF FIRST DAY'S STRIKE

City Manager's Instructions

MR. LARKIN'S HOPES OF SETTLEMENT

THERE was a day's dirt on the streets of Dublin last night, two days' refuse bulged in bins in backyards and cellars, some streets were without public lighting, and some greengrocers' shops were without vegetables—these were the obvious signs to Dublin ratepayers that 2,200 employés of the municipality were on strike for an increase of 8s. per week in wages.

The first day of the strike did not seriously inconvenience many of the citizens. Its dangers are potential rather than immediate. The accumulation of dirt and refuse is liable in course of time to constitute a menace to public health, while the grave risk to life and property that may ensue if any fires take place is indicated by the fact that street fire alarms are out of commission, and only one fire station remains in service.

The abattoir workers who remained on duty yesterday to clear up what work remained undone on Thursday night now have joined the strikers, but the skilled workers and craftsmen of the Irish Municipal Employés' Trade Union, and the clerical workers who are members of the Irish Local Government Officials' Union, are to continue in their jobs.

Lights in the Corporation Housing Department last night showed that the strike was not affecting the important duties of its officials, but across Lord Edward street, although the electric lamps outside the City Hall lent cheerful illumination to the steps and balustrade, the gates were closed, the doors locked, and the building showed gaunt and dark.

Pickets and police patrols were on duty at the markets, offices and Corporation trading departments yesterday. The markets were held as usual, but soi hopkeepers were unable to obtain supplies, and customers seeking vegetables were told that none would be available till the proprietors had arranged to bring in supplies from the country.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CITIZENS

FIRES AND WATER

The following instructions were issued to the citizens by the City Manager yesterday:—

"Only the Central Fire Station, Tara street, will remain open. Street fire alarms will be out of commission. Citizens should endeavour to extinguish small fires themselves. Only send for the Fire Brigade in an emergency. Chimney fires will not be attended to. Fire calls should be made personally by telephone ('Phone 22221/2) or through the Gardai. No ambulances will be available.

"Use water sparingly, as there will be difficulties and delays in repairing bursts.

"There will be no bin collection from shops and houses. Burn or bury all domestic refuse. Do not attempt to dispose of it through the drains.

"Certain streets will be without light, and shopkeepers in affected areas are requested to leave a window light or lights burning.

RENT COLLECTION

"Corporation tenants can remit rents through the post or pay direct at the Housing Department, Lord Edward street, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m."

EFFORTS TO AVERT THE STRIKE

ACTION OF LORD MAYOR OF CORK

A statement bearing upon efforts made by the Lord Mayor of Cork (Mr. James Hickey, T.D.) was issued yesterday by the Department of Industry and Commerce. It was as follows:—

"The attention of the Minister for Industry and Commerce has been called to a statement attributed to Mr. James Hickey, T.D., Lord Mayor of Cork, in this morning's Press to the effect that he had interviewed the Minister yesterday in relation to the strike of Corporation employés, and was informed that if the strike notice was withdrawn the Corporation would have no objection to a conference.

"It is a fact that Alderman Hickey interviewed the Minister, requesting his intervention in the dispute. The Minister pointed out that his powers were strictly limited by statute; that he could not intervene except at the request of one of the parties to the dispute, and that a conference could not be held without the consent of the other party. Deputy Hickey indicated that it was his intention to approach the representatives of the men engaged in the dispute, and advise them to request the Minister's intervention. The Minister said that in that event he would immediately inform the Dublin City Manager that his intervention had been requested by the representatives of the men, and would ask if the Corporation would be willing to attend a joint conference under the auspices of the Department.

"At the same time, the Minister expressed the definite view that it would be useless to try to arrange such a conference unless the strike notice were withdrawn or suspended. If his intervention were to be effective, he felt that any request by the men's representatives should be accompanied by a notice of intention to suspend the strike notice, at least for a period. If this were done, it might be possible to arrange a conference, but not otherwise. In the meantime, the Minister assured Deputy Hickey that the good offices of the Department would be at the disposal of Deputy Hickey.

UNION'S ATTITUDE

"This interview with the Minister took place between 3.30 and 4 p.m. on Thursday, the date on which the strike notices expired. At about 5 p.m. Deputy Hickey got into communication with officers of the Department of Industry and Commerce, intimating that he had been in touch with the Irish Municipal Employés' Trade Union, and that they requested the Minister to arrange a joint conference between representatives of the Dublin Corporation and the trade unions. If an assurance were given that a conference would be held the unions were prepared to suspend the strike notice.

"An intimation to this effect was duly conveyed by the officers of the Department to the Dublin City Manager. The City Manager pointed out that it would not be possible for him to give such an assurance on his own responsibility, and that he would have to report the message from the unions to the Committee of the Corporation which is dealing with this matter,

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U. S. ENVOY'S MISSION

Two-Hour Talk with Ribbentrop

WILL SEE THE FUEHRER TO-DAY

MR. SUMNER WELLES, President Roosevelt's special European Envoy, announced yesterday, states an Associated Press Berlin telegram, that he will see Herr Hitler to-day.

Mr. Welles arrived in Berlin from Zurich yesterday morning, and already has given a full statement of the reasons why Germany is at war, states a P.A. Foreign Special telegram. He went to see Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, at the Wilhelmstrasse at mid-day, and had a conversation lasting over two hours with him.

Mr. Kirk, the American *Chargé d'Affaires*, was present at the interview.

VEIL OF SECRECY

It may be assumed, says the Berlin Correspondent of the *Algemeen Handelsblad*, that Ribbentrop defined Germany's attitude to the many problems now besetting the world. A thick veil of secrecy has been thrown round Mr. Welles's visit. Both the German and American sides appear to be intent on a scrupulous fulfilment of President Roosevelt's request that Mr. Welles's mission should be surrounded by silence.

PEACE RUMOURS

Although it is known that the American diplomatist is leaving Berlin for Paris, via Switzerland, on Monday, no hint has been given about his programme for the next two days, the *Handelsblad* Correspondent adds. Nevertheless, it is generally believed that Herr Hitler will receive him to-day after he has had time to consider Herr von Ribbentrop's report on yesterday's talk.

On one subject, however, Wilhelmstrasse officials are outspoken and positive—the rumours of German peace proposals.

"All these rumours are pure fantasies," they told neutral correspondents to-day. "There has never been any talk of such a thing."

WHAT ROOSEVELT WANTS TO KNOW

The *Baltimore Sun* claims to have discovered with certainty that President Roosevelt sent Mr. Sumner Welles to Europe to obtain a reply to one specific question, states a Reuter Washington telegram.

Is there hope of a near or remote peace without victory in Europe?

"President Roosevelt wants to know," the paper says, "whether it is war to the finish with a dictated peace or whether there is an outside chance of peace by accommodation, in which event he would be in a position to consider friendly intervention alone or with the Vatican.

"Washington officials are prepared to learn from London and Paris that the war must go on until the Nazis are crushed, but they are hopeful that the Nazis are less resolute, because reports reaching Washington in the past few weeks indicate that the Germans are eager to see the war end without a bloody crash, therefore they are holding off the expected offensive."

"WAR GOES ON," SAYS NAZIS

"The war will go on until Germany's reasonable aim is attained—the securing of vital *Lebensraun* (living space) and the freedom of the seas," declared an inspired statement issued in the foreign service of the official German News Agency a few hours after Mr. Sumner Welles's arrival in Berlin to-day.

After recalling that the United States Under-Secretary of State is visiting Berlin on the day on which six months ago "the great German fight for freedom began," the statement continues: "He has thus arrived at a suitable moment for striking a balance on the course of the war."

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

A DEBATE IN THE LORDS

Editorially *The Times* remarks to-day: The campaign to grow more food in this country, the crusade against waste, the vigour now being put into the drive to increase exports, the great and continued success of the savings movement, which has succeeded in raising over £90,000,000 in thirteen weeks—these are all welcome signs that the importance of the economic front is at last fully recognised. Farmers throughout the country are eager to play their part, and they are by no means the only people who are ready to make efforts and sacrifices when they are told what contribution they can best make towards winning the war. In a notable debate in the House of Lords this week, which deserves to be noted before the week comes to an end, the Government were urged to tell the country plainly what sacrifices were necessary; nor is it surprising that the discussion turned mainly upon Mr. Keynes's scheme of deferred pay, which most of the speakers seemed to regard with favour as the only comprehensive plan yet produced to deal with the fundamental economic problem.

Although it failed in its immediate purpose, which was to extract from the Government a definite statement of the measures they propose to take to prevent inflation, the debate did demonstrate complete unanimity of opinion on two vital points—that the war can be financed only by a much larger inroad into civilian consumption than has taken place at present, and that the most disastrous method of effecting this inroad would be by inflation. Labour speakers expressed these views as emphatically as others. They claimed that the wage-earners had no desire to shirk a fair share of the financial burden of the war—that was shown by the amount of working-class savings which had gone into War Loan—but they urged that a very small increase in the cost of living involved far greater hardship for 90 per cent. of the population than a very large increase in income tax meant for the remaining 10 per cent., and they insisted that one class at least could not be expected to bear any additional burden—namely, the children of poorly paid wage-earners with large families. In this they were knocking at an open door, for a feature of the debate, as of previous discussions in the House of Lords, was the general recognition of the wisdom of protecting the interests of the children by some system of family allowances.

The War Office, London, announces that owing to unavoidable delay, some of the men who should have reached England yesterday on leave from France will not do so until to-day.

PRECARIOUS POSITION OF G.S.R.

CHAIRMAN'S HOPE FROM TRANSPORT TRIBUNAL

TAKING a broad view of the whole transport position and the stupendous difficulties the railway systems had had to face, the wonder was, not that the position was as bad as it was, but rather that it was not a great deal worse, said Sir Walter R. Nugent, Bart., Chairman, presiding at the annual meeting of the Great Southern Railways Company, in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, yesterday.

Referring to wages and the cost of living, Str Walter said that the concession of even a small proportion of the latest demands would place the company—already in a precarious position financially—in a state of insolvency, and would have inevitable reactions on the workers as well.

In conclusion, the Chairman made reference to the Transport Tribunal, and said that they hoped that legislation would soon ensue which would redress the long-standing grievances which, he thought, had now been made quite apparent, and that a new era in the transport life of Ireland would begin.

The other Directors present were:—Mr. James Dwyer, Mr. J. P. Goodbody, the Right Hon. James McMahon, P.C., and Dr. W. Lombard Murphy.

Proposing the adoption of the report, the Chairman referred at the outset to the co-option on the Board of Directors of Mr. James Dwyer, a prominent Cork business man.

The year 1939 had been, he said, an eventful one, and every business concern, whether situated in the war zones or in neutral countries, had been vitally affected by the outbreak of war in Europe. The effect on the receipts from the workings of the Irish railways had been up to date favourable, rather than the reverse, in comparison with previous years.

The gross receipts from the operation of all railway and road services and other business of the company were £4,475,664, an increase of £195,876 compared with 1938. The expenditure under the same headings was £4,085,163, an increase of £120,521 over 1938. The net receipts from these services were, therefore, £390,501, or £75,355 more than in 1938. The net income for the year, after including miscellaneous receipts from rents, interest, etc., was £427,688, or £76,575 more than 1938.

Last year, notwithstanding an amount of £36,910 brought forward from the 1937 account, it was necessary to transfer over £6,000 from the compensation under the Irish Railways (Settlement of Claims) Act, 1921, to enable the debenture interest and fixed charges to be paid; but this year these commitments have been met out of current revenue, and there is a balance of £37,060 carried forward to the year 1940.

WAR CONDITIONS

Undoubtedly, the increased business in the latter half of the year—which was mainly in merchandise—must be attributed to war conditions. This was not a matter they could look upon with much gratification—for although this country was outside the war zone—it was bound eventually to be affected by the inevitable consequences, of disturbance of business—money markets, etc.—which would ultimately be world wide.

What had hampered them most of all—and prevented them making the progress which they felt they should, and would like to make—was the shortage of working capital. The weak cash position of the company since 1938 made it necessary rigidly to harbour their resources during the first seven or eight months of 1939—the most stringent economies had to be imposed—and all expenditure practicable postponed—until increased receipts from summer and autumn traffics could be realised.

Notwithstanding the substantial increase in receipts of £195,876, there are again no dividends available for Guaranteed Preference, Preference and Ordinary shareholders. All their available cash resources had to be applied to unavoidable additional expenditure, as well as to replacements and arrears of work, which it was not possible to undertake in 1938.

SUCCESSFUL APPEAL

Referring to the appeal for a reduction of the rateable valuation, he was glad to say that it was altogether in the company's favour. Some time, however, must elapse before the precise cash value could be realised. When and how the money recoverable by the company—as a result of the judgment—would become available, and what the financial position of the company would be at that time, could not be foretold at this stage.

The salaries and wages bill of the company for the year 1939 amounted to £2,495,916, compared with £2,446,023 for 1938—an increase of £49,893.

The company was forced by circumstances to yield wage increases amounting to £26,000 in 1939. The full impact of these concessions, which were operative only for portion of the year 1939, would have to be borne in the current year. Still more alarming, however, is the action of the trade unions in confronting the company with fresh salaries and wages demands, which, if granted in full, would cost the company upwards of £350,000 in a normal year, a wholly impossible burden and entirely beyond the company's resources.

PRECARIOUS POSITION

The directors admitted that the cost of many of the necessaries of life had increased, but they would ask the salaried and wages staff to appreciate that rising domestic costs must be borne by all sections of the community, including the shareholders of the company and themselves. No company could be expected to guarantee its employés immunity from their share of the burden. These rising expenses press heavily on the many small holders of Guaranteed Preference, Preference and Ordinary Stocks, who had received no dividends for some years. The concession of even a small proportion of the latest demands would place the company, already in a precarious position financially, in a state of insolvency, and would have inevitable reactions on the workers as well.

They welcomed the Tourist Traffic Act, 1939—designed to regulate and develop the tourist industry—which can, and they hoped would, be a source of great wealth to the country.

The one bright spot that emerges from the chaos that surrounds them was, that it must now be apparent to the governing authorities, as well as the general public, that the railways were absolutely indispensable to the economic life of the country. The improvement which they

THE ATTORNEY-GENERALSHIP

MR. KEVIN HAUGH TO SUCCEED MR. P. LYNCH

IT was officially announced last evening that Mr. Patrick G. Lynch, K.C., has resigned from the office of Attorney-General, and that the President, on the nomination of the Taoiseach, has appointed Mr. Kevin Haugh, Senior Counsel, to be Attorney-General, with effect as from 2nd March.

Mr. Lynch, who is a County Clare man, had a long and distinguished career at the Bar, to which he was called in 1888, after graduating from the Royal University of Ireland. He took "silk" in 1906, and was elected a Bencher of the King's Inns in 1925. In 1936 he became Attorney-General. In the famous 1918 general election Mr. Lynch was a candidate for Clare as a representative of the old Irish Parliamentary Party, having as his opponent Mr. de Valera. The fact that Mr. de Valera was successful left no bitterness on the part of Mr. Lynch, who later became a member of the Fianna Fail Party. Some years ago the National University conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Mr. Kevin O'Hanrahan Haugh, who is the new Attorney-General, is only 38 years of age. He was called to the Bar in 1925, and as a junior counsel almost immediately acquired an extensive business. For several years he was leading junior prosecutor in criminal cases on behalf of the State. He was called to the Inner Bar a year or so ago, and became senior prosecutor on behalf of the State. Mr. Haugh, who is a son of the late Mr. J. J. Haugh, author of the well-known Higher Arithmetic, graduated from the National University after courses in Belvedere and Blackrock Colleges. He is a fluent Irish speaker.

On his appointment Mr. Haugh was yesterday presented by the Taoiseach to the President at Arus an Uachtarain. They were accompanied by Mr. Philip O'Donohue, Senior Counsel, Legal Assistant to the Attorney-General.

Reported Peace Talks in Dublin

German Legation Statement

WITH regard to the report in the *Irish Times* yesterday regarding the alleged transmission of peace plans through the German Legation in Dublin, Herr Hemming Thomsen, Secretary of the Legation, informed an *Irish Times* representative that it was not correct to say that such was the case.

He said that a "certain person," presumably Lord Tavistock, had called at the Legation, but was informed that it was not the function of the Legation to deal with such matters. There was no communication of the kind mentioned. Lord Tavistock had certain views, but the Legation had no part in them. In addition to the business being n part of the Legation's work, he pointed out the difficulty of communications with Germany. Herr Thomsen mentioned that the Legation would probably issue an official statement on the matter later in the day.

Our representative ascertained that Lord Tavistock was, in fact, in Dublin on 20th February.

Sir John Maffey, the British Representative in Eire, had no contact with Lord Tavistock on that occasion.

The Secretary of the Department of External Affairs stated that his Department was not concerned in the visit.

LEGATION STATEMENT

The German Legation last night authorised us to publish the following statement concerning its alleged activities in peace plans:—

"The German Minister has never received either Lord Tavistock or one of his collaborators. They only saw the Secretary of the Legation. In response to their wishes to obtain through the medium of the Legation the German point of view on certain suggestions which they made as a possible basis for a peace movement in Britain, the Secretary informed them that the Legation is not authorised to act in any way in this question.

"Neither the Legation nor any of its officials have, in fact, taken any steps in that respect. They particularly have never handed over or made any statement about alleged German peace conditions. The Secretary has only referred to the German point of view as laid down in the well-known German official declarations."

GERMAN RADIO COMMENT

The German radio announced last night:—

"The English newspapers to-day reported that a Lord Tavistock talked with a German Envoy in Dublin, from whom he had received German peace proposals.

"These clumsy reports are lies, and follow others which have recently been commented on and rejected in the German Press.

"The British Government apparently try to cover this rejection (in the German Press), and try to save their face with new lies."—The Associated Press.

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might reasonably expect to continue for the period of the war, they knew, could not be permanent. Therefore, they hoped for an early declaration of the Government's policy aimed at making possible the continuance of an efficient and progressive public transport system—on paying lines.

For years past—due to diversion of traffic to roads, which, under the conditions that were allowed to persist, the company was utterly unable to prevent—the volume of goods train traffic and revenue had diminished to such an extent, that it was neither possible nor economic to maintain in its entirety, rolling-stock, built in more prosperous years, which was no longer required. This year, due to recent developments, further heavy traffics in beet, grain, millstuffs, coal, etc., are expected, and this increased traffic would have to be met by increased expenditure in their workshops, and would also necessitate such further outlay as our cash resources would allow, for the building of new rolling-stock. The net results should be a very welcome increase in revenue.

The total number of passengers carried on the railway during the year 1939 was 7,084,599. The revenue from train passengers was £25,678 less than in 1938, but the revenue from season ticket-holders was better by £1,105 in the year. On the 17th April, 1939, the Tralee and Dingle section of the railway was closed to passenger traffic, and on the same date the section between Castlegregory Junction and Castlegregory was closed to both goods and passenger traffic. Adequate road services were substituted in the areas mentioned. The receipts from goods train traffic were £2,049,840 compared with £1,856,800 in 1938—a satisfactory increase of £193,040.

SEA TRAFFIC DIVERTED

The tillage policy of the Government necessitated the transport of more manure in the early part of the year, while the output of cement from the factory at Limerick yielded a welcome increase to the traffic receipts. Towards the latter part of 1939 the unsettled international situation caused traders to accumulate advance stocks of foodstuffs and other commodities in anticipation of a shortage of supplies. The company benefited by this wise purchasing, and the increased sea risk in the last quarter of the year diverted a good deal of traffic from coastal shipping to the railway. The tonnage of beet carried was less by 30,730 tons, representing a decrease of £5,686 in receipts.

During the year two new passenger locomotives of increased power were completed in our workshops at Inchicore and put into our Cork main line service. A third, to be christened "Tailte," is nearing completion. There were also constructed at Inchicore 171 covered goods wagons, two Drumm battery trains and 35 single-deck omnibus bodies. Colour light signalling was now continuous from Kingsbridge, via the Phœnix Park tunnel, through Amiens street and Westland row, to Dun Laoghaire. Larger engine turntables have been provided at Cork and Greystones.

The total purchases in the year amounted in cost to £898,985. The value of all materials issued during the year from the stores department was £1,077,722.

The gross receipts from omnibus traffic were £641,754 in 1939, compared with £629,212 in 1938—an increase of £12,542 for last year. The full force of the wages agreement, which came into operation in July, 1938, was borne in the year 1939, the cost of the agreement being approximately £8,000 per annum. The other serious feature on the expenditure side is the increased price of petrol. Every penny per gallon in increased price costs the company over £10,000 a year, and this increase for a full year means £70,000 additional expenditure in their two road departments.

During the year 1939 the company's road merchandise services were satisfactorily maintained.

He must, however, refer again to the unsatisfactory conditions under which their road merchandise services have still to be operated—conditions so adverse as to threaten their very existence, when judged on a profit or loss basis.

Owing to the increasing labour and operating costs, and to the continued existence of restrictions and regulations imposed by law on the railway-owned lorries—from which competing road concerns are either exempt or which they fail to observe—they were approaching the time when they would not be able to maintain those services economically unless the legislative relief they had been pressing for so continuously soon materialised. They felt that present fares and charges, while not unreasonable in normal times, now required some alteration to deal with present conditions. Omnibus charges were subject to statutory control, and it might become necessary to approach the Government to introduce a revised scale of charges in the near future.

TOURIST TRAFFIC

Owing to the unsettled conditions which prevailed, the year 1939 was a most difficult one for those engaged in catering for the tourist traffic. The premature closing of the season on the outbreak of war led to many cancellations of bookings. The hotels' trading figures reflect these adverse and abnormal conditions. Business at the Killarney Hotel was the worst for many years, but at Parknasilla and Mallaranny it was fairly satisfactory.

Taking a broad view of the whole transport position—and the stupendous difficulties the railway systems had had to face—the wonder was, not that the position was as bad as it was, but rather that it was not a great deal worse.

It had now been confirmed by the recent decision of the Supreme Court—re rates—that while the railway companies were losing a large portion of legitimate traffic—by unregulated and often unfair road competition—they were at the same time compelled to pay rates on an excessive valuation, based on an income no longer earned, which, in the last three years, involved an overpayment of more than a quarter of a million of money.

A NEW ERA

At the time of the last annual general meeting the Tribunal—set up by the Government to examine and report on the transport systems in Eire and, in particular, the circumstances which led or contributed to the unfavourable financial position of this company—had just begun its deliberations. Extensive evidence and information on every aspect of the company's operations since 1st January, 1925, were given on behalf of the company. They hoped that legislation would soon ensue which would redress the long-standing grievances which, he thought, had now been made quite apparent, and that a new era in the transport life of Ireland would begin.

Mr. J. P. Goodbody seconded the adoption of the report.

Mr. N. J. Hehir, Kilkee, proposed that the directors demand the payment within fourteen days of 50 per cent. of the amounts due to the railways by public bodies in consequence of the railway valuation appeals. Those moneys for years, he said, had been used by public bodies, but should have been in the pockets of the shareholders. When things were going bad with the railways those people did nothing to help, but voiced disapproval every time an uneconomic branch line had to be closed. They should demand, too, that the balance of the money should be paid back before the end of the financial year.

Colonel O'Callaghan-Westropp, commenting on the "extraordinary delay" in making public the report of the Transport Tribunal, warned the meeting that it might very seriously affect their interests, and he urged them to get to work in the country, forming committees and ensuring the protection of their interests even through the medium of the ballot box.

Mr. C. J. Wilson, Longford, proposed that no fees be paid to the directors until such time as some dividend was paid to the ordinary shareholders.

Mr. John Hawke stated that the Great Northern Company's receipts on capital were 13 per cent. and those of the Great Southern were 35 per cent. One company was doing away with 20 per cent. in expenses over and above what another company was spending for the same work.

INTERRUPTIONS

At this stage there were cries of "Bad management," "Couldn't be worse."

Mr. Hawke said that if the company was under proper management it would be one of the best paying concerns in the country.

This was received with further shouts of "Clear them out."

Mr. H. A. Pelly, Cobh, stated that he preferred to be an unfortunate shareholder than an unfortunate director. It would be well for the shareholders before levelling charges against the directors, he said amid cries, to realise and analyse the cause of the present condition.

Several voices shouted "Bad management."

Mr. Pelly said that the condition was brought about by international conditions.

There were several interruptions at this point, and Mr. Pelly was shouted down.

DR. SHERLOCK'S VIEWS

Dr. Lorcan Sherlock reminded the meeting that the report of the Transport Tribunal was before the Government, and said that, if there was any truth in the statements that responsibility for the failure of the Great Southern Railways was due to bad management, the shareholders who made them were giving the Government a complete answer to the request of the share-holding community. The Government naturally would say that there was no necessity for interfering or helping the railways, or for affording them fair play through legislation, because, according to the shareholders, the whole responsibility for the company's failure lay with the directors. The shareholders were really doing themselves out to prevent the company from getting out of the position in which it found itself.

When Dr. Sherlock proceeded to congratulate the directors, there was some further shouting. He expressed the hope that they would press the Government for an immediate report on the investigation they had held, and that it would serve to cut the ground from under the illegitimate competition against which they had been competing, and enable them to advance the shareholders' interests with good heart. The real point was that the continued use of the motor car had struck a deadly blow at the passenger receipts of the company, and, undoubtedly, the utilisation of lorries for light traffic had vitally affected the goods traffic receipts.

There was further shouting when Dr. Sherlock asked the shareholders to stand behind the board, and declare that the attitude of some people was one of stupidity, which would bring its own rewards.

Mr. R. H. Moore stated that the present was not the time to make attacks on the management and shouting was not going to do any good. He urged that they should get together and form an organisation of shareholders in every town in the country.

CHAIRMAN'S REPLY

Replying to the discussion, the Chairman said that they were not allowing a minute to be lost in recovering the moneys due to them as a result of the successful valuation appeal. He expressed the view that the Government were doing their utmost about the Transport Report, and said it was not true to say that the shareholders' money was being used to secure proxies. If they took the trouble to go into the figures they would find that there was nothing possible in regard to economies that had not been done. He would not agree that they compared unfavourably with the Great Northern Railway. The directors were as anxious to pay dividends as the shareholders were to receive them. If they were in the position of the directors, and trying to make the business pay, and the rate collector kept on deducting for profits that were made 15 or 20 years ago, they would not be there at all—and it was a wonder that the railways were there at all. The directors welcomed criticism and wanted all the help the shareholders could give, and if there were any practicable suggestions to offer they would be glad to hear and discuss them.

The report was adopted.

Sir Stanley Harrington was appointed auditor of the company.

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CORK SHOOTING AFFRAY

SOLDIER ON MURDER CHARGE

FURTHER EVIDENCE TAKEN

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Friday.

FURTHER evidence was given by military witnesses at Cork District Court to-day when the hearing of the murder charge against Private James Fennell was resumed. Fennell is charged with the murder of Sergeant Stephen Ryan at that barrack on February 11th. The charge arises out of the shooting incident in which Sergeants Ryan and Fitzgibbon were wounded, the former dying two days later.

Mr. G. D. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. M. O'Connor, State Solicitor) prosecuted. Mr. Paul Sullivan (instructed by Mr. E. A. O'Connell) appeared for the accused man.

Private Patrick Chase resumed his evidence this morning. He described how the shooting took place. He saw Fennell, he said, going into a billet with a revolver in his left hand. The witness went into the company sergeant's room, woke Company Sergeant Hayes, and made a report to him. While doing so he heard two revolver shots from the direction of Private Fennell's billet. He ran to the door of the billet, which was closed, and he opened it. He first saw Sergeant Fitzgibbon on his knees at the side of Fennell's bed, and he saw Sergeant Ryan moving up the room, away from the door, his back being towards witness. Private Fennell was running after him. Sergeant Ryan went into the right-hand corner at the far end. Private Fennell took aim and fired. Sergeant Ryan fell. The witness called: "Fennell," and he turned and came towards the witness, pointing the revolver at the witness. Fennell said: "Chase, stay where you are." He then went back down the room. Sergeant Fitzgibbon by this time had gone out to the company sergeant's room. The witness went out to the billet and banged the door. He heard Sergeant Fitzgibbon calling for somebody to go for a priest. The witness then went to the military hospital and made a report to the night orderly.

IN THE CELLS

Private Chase described a conversation he had with Private Fennell when they were in adjoining cells after the shooting. Speaking through a hole in the wall, Fennell asked witness to say that Sergeants Fitzgibbon and Ryan attacked them with rifles. While Fennell was still telling witness what to say witness was taken from his cell to Sergeant Maguire, of the Civic Guard, to whom he made a statement on the lines suggested by Fennell. At no time on the morning of the shooting, except when they were in their own room, did he see either Sergeant Fitzgibbon or Sergeant Ryan with any firearms.

"CALM AND COOL"

Asked to describe Fennell's condition, witness said that he was calm and cool, but witness thought that the drink had a little effect on him, although he was not drunk. The witness added that he was at present under military arrest.

Other evidence having been given, the further hearing was adjourned until to-morrow.

ARMY OFFICER'S PROMOTION

GALWAY, Friday.

Commandant Patrick Dineen, Galway, has been transferred to the Curragh, where he will take up the position of Commanding Officer, Curragh Command, with the rank of Commandant Adjutant.

A native of Clonara, Co. Clare, he has been Commanding Officer of the 1st Irish-speaking Battalion since 1928. He is being replaced in Galway by Commandant S. Timony, a native of Templemore, Tipperary.

THE BATTLE FOR VIBORG

Ring of Fire and Steel

RUSSIANS ASSAIL ISLAND BASTIONS

THE Finnish flag was yesterday still flying over Viborg Castle, despite reckless mass onslaughts on the "key" port of the Mannerheim line. The Soviet forces are trying to surround Viborg with a ring of fire and steel.

THREAT TO FINNS

Yesterday's Soviet *communiqué* claimed that Russian troops on the coast south of Viborg had reached summer cottages only two kilometres (just over a mile) from the city.

South-west of the city Russian troops advancing across the frozen bay are making furious attacks against islands which form bastions in the city's defence. If these are captured a very grave new danger threatens the Finns. Military experts in Stockholm believe that the Russians will then make large-scale attacks across the ice of the bay against the mainland west of the port.

It is doubted whether the Finns have enough men to protect the entire coast. To the north-east the Russians have succeeded in driving a wedge through the Finnish defences, and early to-day had reached a point five miles from Viborg on one of the three railway lines leading to the city, which the Russians now hold.

Even behind the city the main road leading to the interior is constantly being bombed to prevent supplies being taken to the hard-pressed Finns. By night this road is covered with a stream of refugees, the whole region west of the city having been evacuated.

THE DISPOSITIONS

The fall of Viborg, it is considered, would not be a decisive defeat for Finland (states a Press Association War Special telegram), as the Finnish troops can still retire to prepared positions in the hills around the city.

According to messages received this morning the fate of Viborg is imminent.

Simultaneously with their onslaught on Viborg, the Russians are continuing to batter the eastern flank of the Mannerheim Line at Taipale.

There the Finns still are holding as firm as a rock.

Yesterday's Finnish *communiqué* announces that yet another Soviet attack in this sector has been beaten off.

The reinforced Finnish Air Force has been playing a vigorous part in the stubborn Finnish resistance throughout the isthmus.

Finnish war 'planes have been causing havoc to Russian lines of communication. The Finnish *communiqué* reports that a Russian air base, a transport centre, and a military train have been bombed.

DECLINE OF GREEK DRAMA

COLLEGE CLASSICAL SOCIETY

The inaugural meeting of the College Classical Society was held yesterday, under the chairmanship of Professor W. B. Stanford, F.,T.C.D., in Trinity College.

The Auditor, Mr. E. N. Larmour, Sch. (Mod.), B.A., read a paper on "The Decline of the Greek Drama." He described the works of the Greek dramatist, Euripides, and analysed the tendencies of the time, which left their mark on his work. It was through the Greek influence on Rome, he said, that Euripides passed on the tendencies of his time to modern drama.

In the early days the Abbey Theatre was a truly national theatre, striving to express national feelings. In those days it produced great plays and great playwrights, but now that that spirit no longer was a vital force the Abbey seemed to have fallen on evil days. In exactly the same way Attic tragedy of the 5th century, B.C., was inspired by the greatness of Athens, but as soon as that greatness was overthrown the vital force of Attic tragedy was lost for ever.

Professor M. J. Boyd, M.A., Belfast, proposing a vote of thanks, maintained that the production of Greek plays lasted considerably longer than the Auditor had stated, although the actual writing of the Greek tragedies did not continue.

Dr. H. W. Parke, F.T.C.D., who seconded the vote of thanks, said that they were deeply indebted to the Auditor for his excellent paper.

The Chairman, summing up, referred to the clash between rhetoric and logic, and said that it was one of his greatest regrets that students in Dublin University were not taught to compose. They were taught to appreciate syntax, but not shown the elements of composition. Rhetoric, he said, was used by the Greeks because they could not rise above it, while later Shakespeare used it with great effect. He thought that the decline of the Greek drama was an exaggeration. Great figures sprang up which overshadowed their contemporaries and lived for a certain time, but he did not think that a decline always followed in their wake. The Greek tragedy was, however, succeeded by the Greek novel. Tragedy gave way to melodrama.

One of the most important changes in the Greek drama was that in a period rôles were written for the actors, with their rise to fame, and thus the true ideal was sacrificed in order that plays should be written to the people who loved to hear the same thing again and again. A similar trend was found in the Dublin theatre, where parts were frequently written for the actors.

OBITUARY

DR. RICHARD ATKINSON HAYES

The death has occurred at Llandudno, North Wales, of Dr. Richard Atkinson Hayes, formerly of 15 Lower Hatch street, Dublin. Dr. Hayes was educated at Trinity College Dublin, where he graduated with the degrees of M.B. and M.D. in 1878. In the following year he became a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

MR. JAMES McDONNELL

Mr. James McDonnell, who died on Thursday last at his residence, 23 Highfield road, Rathgar, aged eighty-one, was the son of the late Mr. Martin McDonnell, and was born in Dunmore, County Galway. He inherited most of the business establishments and estates of his father in the counties of Galway and Roscommon, and resided in Tuam for many years. For some time he was Chairman of the Galway County Council and the Tuam Town Commissioners. He was one of the three men who founded the Tuam Race Company, of which he was Chairman. Mr. McDonnell was also a Steward of the Galway Races and an enthusiastic follower of the Galway "Blazers." Owing to failing health, he transferred his residence to Dublin some years ago. He is survived by his wife;

"SHEER INTIMIDATION"

The Ministry of Economic Warfare, London, last night characterised as "sheer intimidation" points in Germany's official statement on British navicert system, which declared that a "neutral which asked for navicerts thereby recognised British blockade measures, and that by accepting the system they did not obtain an alibi in the eyes of Germany, but made themselves "suspect to a high degree."

DEVELOPMENT OF EL GRECO

HIS INFLUENCE AND PLACE IN ART

CONCLUDING HERMIONE LECTURE

IN his fourth and concluding Hermione Lecture on "The Mannerist Movement," at Alexandra College, Dublin, yesterday, Dr. George Furlong, Director of the National Gallery of Ireland, took as his subject, "El Greco," whose fame among his Spanish contemporaries, he said, was founded on the picture of the "Burial of Count Orgaz," now in the Church of St. Thomas, Toledo. In this work, El Greco set out, like a bunch of flowers, everything that had a claim to fame in the painting of his time—the Roman art of composition, the Venetian mastery in the handling of colour, and the Netherlands power of describing people.

El Greco was called a seer of visions by his Toledo contemporaries, but he was regarded as a fool—"a noble, but unbalanced, mind"—while writers were under the influence of the materialistic and natural history conception of the world. To-day his reputation had been re-established. Domenico Theotocopuli was his real name. Born in Crete, which was then under the power of Venice, he received, like many of his landsmen, his first instruction in Venice, and studied under Titian, then nearly ninety years of age. It was Titian he had to thank for his ability to give an impressionistic rendering of the colour appearance of things, with the greatest wealth of experience. He was also influenced by Bassano, the Elder, the master of light and shade, and by Paolo Veronese, the master of light silvery tones. He studied in Rome and Toledo, painting works which had nothing in common with his earlier Venetian efforts, save their technical skill.

THE NEW GRECO

A new Greco had emerged—a spiritual renaissance it was called at the time—and it was this which had made him the great painter he appeared to-day. From Michelangelo he took over his anaturalistic forms, and from Tintoretto he took over his anaturalistic colours and compositions. They must, however, go further afield and consider a general process whose centre was not in Italy, but the North of the Alps—particularly in Germany. A movement went on, rather like that to-day against Capitalism; but at that time against the worldliness of the Church and against general materialism. That movement led to the Reformation, but that very soon appeared as an unsatisfactory compromise. One might almost speak of a spiritual collapse, which preceded the political one. The old scientific and artistic dogmatic systems of thinking had collapsed. The ways which led to knowledge and the building up of spiritual culture were abandoned, and the result was what seemed chaos, just as the world to-day seemed chaotic.

TWO MOVEMENTS

In the domain of art a movement, the beginnings of which went on to the 17th century, and the results of which still continued, was given the unhappy name of Mannerism. Out of the chaos emerged two movements in quite different directions, but both based on the endeavour to enrich human life and solve its problems by means of psychological knowledge. One was realistic and inductive. It set out to reach its goal by observing conditions under which people lived and their general and psychological conditions. This was the method which Rabelais, Breughel, Callot, Shakespeare and Grimmelhausen had in common. In succeeding centuries it gained the upper hand until it reached its peak point in the realistic art of the 19th century, particularly in writers from Balzac to Dostoievski.

The second direction was deductive—its sources, the feelings and emotions, which were alone regarded as elevating and reliable. Its centre was the Catholic countries, particularly France and Spain. It was principally among the religious Orders, where the great effort of Luther to transfer religion into the sphere of meditation and inner experience, strange as it might sound, had a much greater effect than in the Protestant countries themselves. The essentially spiritual attitude towards life spread in the second half of the sixteenth century throughout France and Spain. The loveliest examples in French literature were the Philothea of Francis de Sales.

EFFECT OF THE NEW SPIRITUALITY

This new spirituality infused pictorial art, as could be seen in the examples of the French Mannerists that survived. In the pictures of Louis Morales, who was Greco's forerunner, they saw the Mannerism of Michael Angelo combined with Spanish exaltation. These certainly influenced Greco, and inspired his painting of such works as "Christ on the Mount of Olives," "Christ Rising from the Dead," and "Toledo in a Thunderstorm."

At this time the figure of Don Quixote, whom Dostojewski called the most beautiful character in the history of the world, next to Christ, was created in the imagination of Cervantes. Greco was also the pure idealist, whose art represented the peak of that general European movement whose goal was to replace the materialism of the Renaissance by a spiritual orientation of the human mind.

From the early seventeenth century onward, the cult of materialism gained the upper hand, and Greco was gradually forgotten. To-day, when the materialistic culture was approaching its end, when in philosophical and scientific thought science of the mind had already taken over the lead, and where in natural sciences the Postivistic assumptions hitherto regarded as indestructibles had been overthrown, art and literature were again turning towards the spiritual absolute, as they did in the Middle Ages, and in the time of the Mannerists. In the coincidence of all the portents around them to-day, the secret laws of human destiny seemed to be leading them again in the direction of a new spiritual-anti-materialistic age. In the eternal struggle between mind and matter, the scales seemed to be dipping towards the victory of the spirit. It was to this change they owed it that this century recognised El Greco, not only as a great painter, but as a prophet whose fame would grow with time.

CONCLUSIONS

Dr. Furlong, in summing up, said that he had striven in these lectures to show how the objectivity of the Renaissance had been replaced by a conception of art which might be described as individualistic subjectivity. In the 19th century people were accustomed to judge are both æsthetically and historically on the basis of its relation to nature, and to measure its progress or decline accordingly.

He was sorry to say that that very inaccurate and outmoded attitude was still prevalent to-day, and was, perhaps, the greatest barrier to artistic appreciation. Such an attitude was completely arbitrary, because the periods in which art regarded the imitation of nature as its highest goal were relatively short and rare, compared with those in which it turned its back on it. Catchwords were dangerous, not only in life, but also in art. That was true of the term Mannerism, by which a quite secondary trait in the art of the 16th century was taken to be its principal achievement, and led them to regard the period from 1530 to the beginning of the 17th century as a period of sterility.

In Italian Mannerism of this time the balance had shifted from the object to the creating subject. The old dependence of art on outward conditions was loosened. In place of schools they found tendencies, not rooted in technical skill or studio traditions, but in ideals. There was a feverish effort to identify art subjectively more closely with the whole spiritual life of the time. Just as in the literature of the time, there developed also in art new categories of painting. Artists saw and thought in new dimensions. Everywhere the imagination took on wings and stood above the object, and gave it its meaning. The relation of art to the past was similar. The artists took from it what they considered worth while. They took over forms from the great Masters, not because they lacked the capacity to create new ones, but because the originality of the content was more important. It was not a question of just individual forms. The whole classical antique became a free imaginative element which could be incorporated in direct imitation into the artist's own representational life. It was the mind striving for knowledge, for inner freedom, and seeking to interpret the treasures of the soul. The Church saw the greatest danger in this unlimited subjectivity and psycho-concentration, through which the soul was no longer the medium of Divine revelation, much less was it bound to the appearance of the sensuous world, except by a naïve rationalism. Through the realisation of that danger it brought about that change which resulted in the Baroque art of the seventeenth century.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

Professor W. B. Stanford, F.,T.C.D., said that he wanted to thank Dr. Furlong for this stimulating and instructive series of lectures, not merely on behalf of the students and friends of Alexandra College, but also on behalf of the citizens of Dublin. Quite recently they had seen in the newspapers statements to the effect that Dublin neglected the arts, especially painting. As a generalisation, he thought that that was true, but Alexandra College could say that over forty years it had tried to remedy that defect. He had been looking over the list of illustrious speakers who had delivered Hermione lectures, and in that list was a menu of artistic fare which would challenge comparison with any city in what he would style "the provinces of Europe."

THE DUBLIN STRIKE

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and receive their instructions in the matter of agreeing to a joint conference, as proposed by the men."

SKILLED MEN STILL AT WORK

Despite the deadlock in the municipal strike, says our Industrial Correspondent, about a dozen skilled unions have their members still at work. They are the skilled workers, and it is not yet known when they will cease. The workers in these unions have helpers who are out on strike. Mr. Tynan, President of the Irish Municipal Employés' Trade Union, said yesterday that these unions included workers such as carpenters, electricians, plasterers, bricklayers, boilermakers, sheet-metal workers, and vehicle builders.

The "black-coated workers," members of the Local Government Officials' Union, are still at work, but have received definite instructions from the union not to overstep their own duties.

The messengers at the Green street Courthouse were withdrawn yesterday, as well as the workers at the abbatoir. The latter workers ceased at six p.m. Twenty-eight cattle were killed in the City Abattoir yesterday, of which twenty-two were bound for Belfast. Last night all the carcases lay in the abattoir. The "canvassing" of these would have taken three more hours after six p.m., but the workers went on strike at the appointed time.

All parks and recreation grounds are closed, including children's playgrounds, as the attendants are members of the strike unions.

Dublin's "daisy market," or, as it is known, "Petticoat Lane," will be allowed to open to-day, but will close for the strike period at nine, the attendants being allowed to work till then.

The Iveagh Market attendants also have been allowed to work to-day.

Inquests may be held in the city, the Coroner's Court being exempted by the Strike Committee last night.

Mr. Fergus O'Connor, A.R.P. instructor, was exempted from strike, as was also the City Clerk of Works. All rent collectors have withdrawn their labour.

CASES OF HARDSHIP

The Strike Committee especially mention that they will give special consideration to all cases of hardship, and will make any exemptions necessary to safeguard the interests of the poor, the aged and the infirm. "We are fighting in the interests of humanity," said Mr. Tynan, "and the interests of humanity will urge us to modify any actions we take."

The union, he said, deeply appreciated the efforts made by Alderman James Hickey, Lord Mayor of Cork, to bring about a settlement of the dispute before the stoppage took place.

No negotiations took place between the union and the Corporation yesterday.

MR. LARKIN'S STATEMENT

Mr. James Larkin, General Secretary of the Workers' Union of Ireland, in a statement yesterday, said that he had been in touch with the City Manager about the rumours concerning the use of military in the strike. Mr. Larkin added that he was confident that when the Dublin Corporation met in full on Monday they would correct the error made by the General Purposes Committee, and "would realise that it was their duty to make a fair offer to the men." He would move the suspension of standing orders to discuss an emergency resolution for an amended offer at that meeting. "If the amendment defeated at Tuesday night's meeting of the General Purposes Committee had been accepted," said Mr. Larkin, "the Corporation labourers would still have only 68s. The amendment was that the basic offer of 2s. be increased to 4s., and that future increases be based on the official cost of living figure—at the rate of 1s. for every 5 points rise, instead of the 6d. for every 10 points offered by the Negotiating Committee."

Mr. Tynan stated last night that the Strike Committee had offered to provide workers for an ambulance service in the Fire Brigade stations, but they had not yet been told if the offer had been accepted.

On inquiry at Tara Street Station yesterday it was learned that there had been several calls for ambulances, but that none were available.

TWO STEAMERS SUNK BY EXPLOSIONS

WAGING her warfare against shipping, Germany yesterday turned her warplanes against a British convoy in the North Sea, sent others gunning and bombing fishing boats, trawlers and two neutral ships, from Aberdeenshire down to the Thames, and sank by explosions an Italian steamer in the North Sea and a British one off the west coast of England.

The attack on the convoy did no damage. British fighters went up but did not establish contact with the enemy 'planes.

The latest victims are:—

NEUTRALS.

Italian ship Mirella (4,350 tons), of Genoa, which sank in two minutes after explosion 14 miles off the Suffolk coast. Eleven members of her crew who are missing are feared to have been trapped below. Sixteen exhausted survivors, in two ship's boats, came ashore at Aldeburgh.

Ss. Kalvaldis (3,206 tons), Latvia, bombed and machine-gunned off Yorkshire coast by two German 'planes. Lifeboat searched for her without success after receiving distress call.

Norwegian steamer Brott (1,583 tons), of Oslo, bombed and machine-gunned off the Yorkshire coast. She managed to reach port damaged by concussion, and reported that five of her crew are missing, believed adrift on a raft.

BRITISH.

British steamer Pyrrhus (7,418 tons), Blue Funnel liner, bound for the Far East, sunk by German action in daylight off the west coast of England with the loss of eight Chinese firemen of her crew of nearly 70. There were no passengers aboard.

A WARTIME CAMPAIGN

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OUR APPEAL CONSISTS OF THREE PARTS:—

1. Press Appeal.
2. Appeal by Post—20,000 Letters, voluntarily addressed, have been delivered to-day to firms and private persons. More will follow.
3. Collecting Booklets: We are about to send out collecting booklets.

We hope that these booklets will provide all employed persons with a convenient opportunity to take their share in making the Club's expansion possible. We are convinced that nine persons out of ten would like to help on the work, but it is hard for them to do so individually. For this reason these booklets are being provided. The pence count. We most earnestly request all who receive these booklets to make the necessary arrangements for them to be put to the use for which they are designed.

PLEASE SEND YOUR DONATION, BE IT LARGE OR SMALL, to the Hon. Treasurer, Mount Street Club, Wartime Campaign, 81 Lower Mount Street, Dublin; or send to the Royal Bank, Ltd., Foster Place, Dublin, making cheque in favour of "The Mount Street Club Wartime Campaign."

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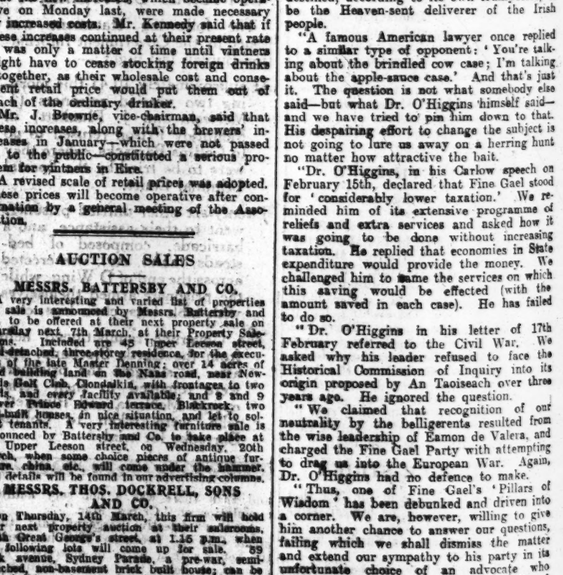

WINE AND FOREIGN SPIRITS

INCREASES IN WHOLESALE PRICES

Further increases in the wholesale prices of wine and foreign spirits, making a total since the war of 4s. per gallon on wine and 13s. 3d. per gallon on gin, were announced at a meeting of the committee of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association, Mr. M. Kennedy, chairman, presiding. In a communication from the Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchants' Association it was stated that the new increases, which became operative on Monday last, were made necessary by increased costs. Mr. Kennedy said that if these increases continued at their present rate it was only a matter of time until vintners might have to cease stocking foreign drinks altogether, as their wholesale cost and consequent retail price would put them out of reach of the ordinary drinker.

Mr. J. Browne, vice-chairman, said that these increases, along with the brewers' increases in January—which were not passed on to the public—constituted a serious problem for vintners in Eire.

A revised scale of retail prices was adopted. These prices will become operative after confirmation by a general meeting of the Association.

AUCTION SALES

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

A very interesting and varied list of properties for sale is announced by Messrs. Battersby and Co., to be offered at their next property sale on Thursday next, 7th March, at their Property Sale-rooms. Included are 45 Upper Leeson street, semi-detached, three-storey residence, for the executors of the late Master Denning; over 14 acres of building land on the Naas road, near Newlands Golf Club, Clondalkin, with frontages to two roads, and every facility available; and 2 and 3 Lower Fitzroy Edward terrace, Blackrock, two well-built houses, in nice situation, and let to solvent tenants. A very interesting furniture sale is announced by Battersby and Co. to take place at 45 Upper Leeson street, on Wednesday, 20th inst., when some choice pieces of antique furniture, china, etc., will come under the hammer. Full details will be found in our advertising columns.

MESSRS. THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS AND CO.

On Thursday, 14th March, this firm will hold their next property auction at their saleroom, South Great George's street, at 1.15 p.m., when the following lots will come up for sale. 39 Park avenue, Sydney Parade, a pre-war, semi-detached, non-basement brick built bungalow, can be inspected on order to view from the Auctioneers between 2 and 5 p.m.; No. 18 Merrion row, house and premises, consisting of shop and basement, with good accommodation, garage and garden.

MESSRS. CORRIGAN AND CO.

On Wednesday, 20th March, this firm announces an auction of a variety of business premises, and one solely residential property, beginning with No. 21 Camden street, formerly the "Danish and Irish Creamery," comprising a shop premises, and residential quarters. Next comes a property in use as a butchering business, to be sold as a going concern, No. 96 Pearse street, in a very busy neighbourhood, and afterwards the private residence, 70 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, will be offered. Lastly, follows the old-established grocery and provision business of Messrs. Hill, situated at an important junction on the corner of Lower Camden street and Grantham street, at a bus stop. Included in the sale of this particular property is a lock-up shop, which is sub-let on a weekly basis.

MESSRS. GARVEY AND GOOD.

On Monday next Messrs. Garvey and Good will sell by auction valuable freehold ground rents on property in South Great George's street, Stephen street, and Bank lane, Dublin, which yield an aggregate of £296 17/- per annum. Later in the week, on Thursday, the same firm will sell by auction, on the instructions of the executors, the large residence, De Wyndeatre, Raglan road, Dublin, the property of the late Mrs. Duckett. Messrs. Garvey and Good will also offer for sale over 300 interesting lots of railway silver for the same estate.

MR. ALBERT MacARTHUR.

Mr. Albert MacArthur, the Householder, will sell by auction at MacArthur House, D'Olier street, on Tuesday next, 5th March, seven valued houses, including a well-built house, 32 York road, Rathmines; pre-war dwelling-house, 12 Frankford avenue, Rathgar; attractively designed house, "Fairfield," 60 Vernon grove, Clontarf; 39 Willfield road, adjoining D.B.C. Ballybrack; cosy modern house, 400 Clonavel road, Kimmage; two houses in one lot, Woodtown, Finglas. On Tuesday, March 12th, he will also offer for sale a semi-detached house, 156 Upper Drumcondra road, a comfortable two-storey modern house, 51a Dollymount avenue, Clontarf; attractive semi-detached cottage-style house, Roundwood, 37 Eamonn road, W. Raheny, and valuable building sites, 1 and 2 Bolton street. Further details appear in our advertising columns.

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DR. O'HIGGINS'S LETTER

FIANNA FAIL'S REPLY

Fianna Fail Publicity Department has issued the following statement in reply to Dr. O'Higgins's letter:—

"We haven't the slightest doubt that in any competition of mud-slinging, Dr. O'Higgins, T.D., would be an easy winner. Our factual record of his connection with, and justification of, the shirted stampede of Fine Gael, has rattled him into an exhibition of bad temper such as we should not expect of the vice-president of an organisation destined, according to its own trumpeters, to be the Heaven-sent deliverer of the Irish people.

"A famous American lawyer once replied to a similar type of opponent: 'You're talking about the brindled cow case; I'm talking about the apple-sauce case.' And that's just it. The question is not what somebody else said—but what Dr. O'Higgins himself said—and we have tried to pin him down to that. His despairing effort to change the subject is not going to lure us away on a herring hunt no matter how attractive the bait.

"Dr. O'Higgins, in his Carlow speech on February 15th, declared that Fine Gael stood for 'considerably lower taxation.' We reminded him of its extensive programme of reliefs and extra services and asked how it was going to be done without increasing taxation. He replied that economies in State expenditure would provide the money. We challenged him to name the services on which this saving would be effected (with the amount saved in each case). He has failed to do so.

"Dr. O'Higgins in his letter of 17th February referred to the Civil War. We asked why his leader refused to face the Historical Commission of Inquiry into its origin proposed by An Taoiseach over three years ago. He ignored the question.

"We claimed that recognition of our neutrality by the belligerents resulted from the wise leadership of Eamon de Valera, and charged the Fine Gael Party with attempting to drag us into the European War. Again, Dr. O'Higgins had no defence to make.

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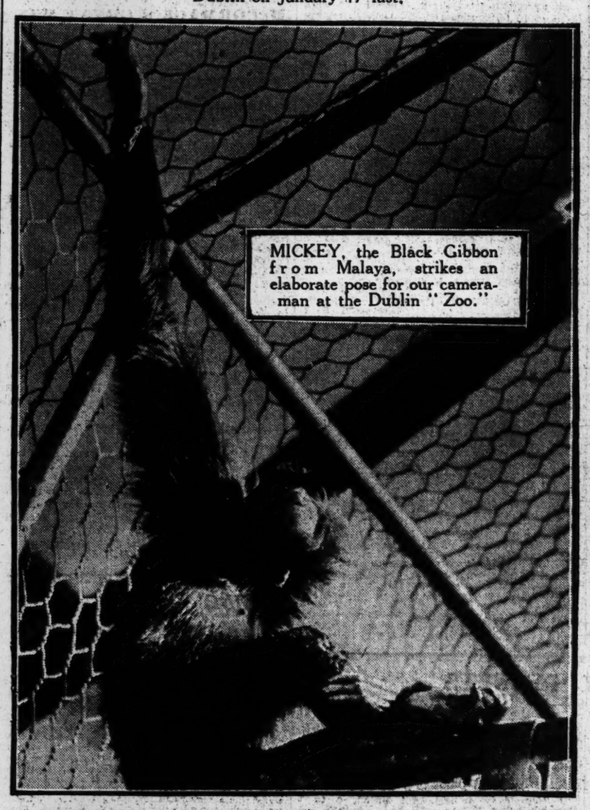
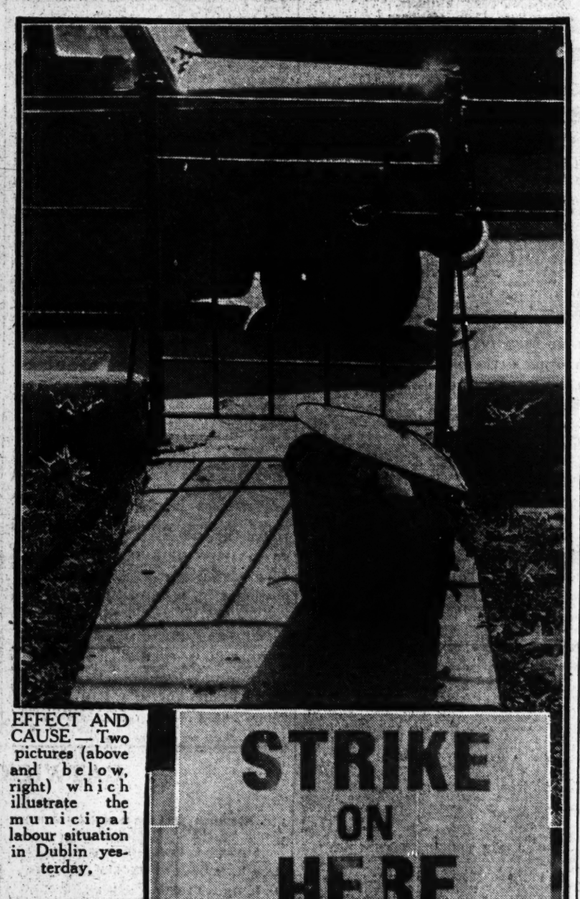
A FAREWELL TO M. BLONDEL

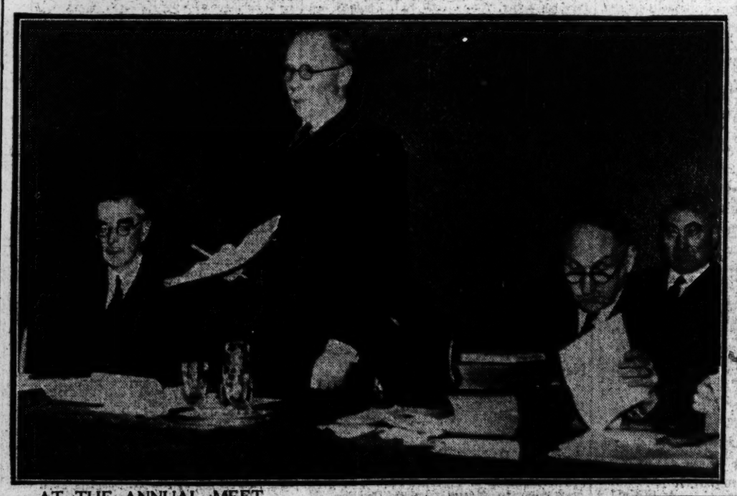
THE FRENCH MINISTER (M. Jules Blondel), who is shortly leaving Dublin to take up a new post as Minister at Sofia, photographed at the Legation yesterday with his wife and three children—Françoise, Roger and Roselyne. The baby, Roselyne, was born in Dublin on January 17 last.



MICKEY, the Black Gibbon from Malaya, strikes an elaborate pose for our cameraman at the Dublin "Zoo."



EFFECT AND CAUSE—Two pictures (above and below, right) which illustrate the municipal labour situation in Dublin yesterday.



AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Great Southern Railways, at the Gresham Hotel yesterday. From left: Mr. J. P. Goodbody, Sir Walter Nugent, Bart. (Chairman), Mr. H. S. Coe (Secretary) and Mr. J. P. Floyd. Below: The Chairman reading the annual report.

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CLAIM UNDER PENSION ACT

ORDER SENT TO REFEREE

REPORT TO MINISTER SOUGHT

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT.)

ON the application of Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., with whom was Mr. Charles Casey (instructed by Messrs. Crowley, Bolger and Cusack), on behalf of Thomas McPolin, joiner and carpenter, Hilltown, Newry, a conditional order of mandamus was granted, directed to Thomas O'Donnell, the Referee appointed under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, commanding him to make his report to the Minister for Defence on Mr. McPolin's application for a pension for his services in the Irish Republican Army, in accordance with the provisions of the Military Service Pensions Act.

The President directed that the order should be served on the Secretary to the Referee, and on the Chief State Solicitor.

Mr. Costello said that Mr. McPolin made an application for a pension very shortly after the Military Pensions Act came into operation, and his application was heard by the Referee and an advisory committee in accordance with the Act and the Rules made under it. The Referee found that Mr. McPolin was entitled to a pension, and a certificate was served on Mr. McPolin in the proper way, and he was told that if he wished to question any of the findings or to offer further evidence, he was to do so before December 31, 1936.

Mr. McPolin was satisfied with the findings; he did not wish to offer any further evidence, and, therefore, on the expiration of the time allowed, on December 31, 1936, those findings were binding. It was then the duty of the Referee to make a report to the Minister for Defence, and it had now transpired that for three years the Referee had not made any report to the Minister. Repeated warnings had been written to the Referee that an order of mandamus would be applied for, but nothing had been done, and in these circumstances he submitted that the Referee had not carried out his statutory duties, and that he should be directed to do so.

In his affidavit, Mr. McPolin stated that he had been a member of the Irish Republican Army in 1919, and had been on active service in that Army up to September 30, 1923. He applied for a pension in 1935, and sometime before December 9, 1936, he attended at the office of the Referee, Griffith Barracks, Dublin, and gave evidence in support of his application before a Board, of which the late Mr. Humphrey Murphy was chairman. On December 9, 1936, he received notification from Mr. E. J. Burke, Secretary to the Referee, informing him of the findings of the Referee, and he accepted the findings, and made no application to have them revised.

On August 19, 1938, Messrs. Fisher and Fisher, solicitors, Newry, wrote on his behalf, requesting payment of his pension, and on September 15, 1938, they received a letter from Mr. Burke, stating that subsequent to the issue of the notification of the findings of the Referee, additional evidence had come to the attention of the Referee, necessitating further investigation.

On September 24, 1938, his solicitors wrote asking would particulars of this additional evidence be submitted to him, in order to have an opportunity to make such representations regarding the alleged additional information as he should deem right.

On April 4, 1939, he instructed his present solicitors, Messrs. Crowley, Bolger and Cusack, to take up the matter on his behalf, and they wrote to the Secretary to the Referee. No reply was received, and reminders were written on April 13, 1939, and May 3, 1939. On May 9, 1939, a reply was received from the Secretary to the Referee stating that matters had not yet been brought to a conclusion. From that date a continuous correspondence had taken place, and on September 8, 1939, his solicitors wrote to the Secretary of the Referee stating that if the matter was not dealt with within two weeks they would take proceedings.

On November 30, 1939, his solicitors wrote to the Minister for Defence complaining of the unnecessary delay, and received a reply on December 6, 1939, from the Secretary to the Minister for Defence stating that the Referee had not issued a report to the Minister.

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GATWICK PROGRAMME

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Chequers Selling 'Chase—**Galway Bay** (nap).
Copthorne Hurdle—**Marshal MacMahon.**
National Trial 'Chase—**Hobgoblin.**
Skaysta Hurdle—**Delibats II.**
Horne 'Chase—**Annslough.**
Rusper Hurdle—**Gyppo.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE:
Galway Bay and Hobgoblin.

1.30—CHEQUERS (S.) HANDICAP 'CHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

	Age st. lb.
ONO COP (Capt. Forbes) ..... J. Beary a	12 7
HALL MARK (Mr. Langford)....Private a	12 7
NEDJDI (Mr. Roll)..... Walwyn a	12 7
CAKEWALKER (Mrs. Robbs)....R. Hobbs a	12 4
OVER THE BORDER (Capt. Verdin) ..... Walwyn a	12 3
TRESCA (Mrs. Villar)..... Powell a	12 3
KOKORO (Mr. Whiteman)..H. Whiteman a	12 1
SCOT'S TEST (Miss Hammick)....Rayson 6	11 13
SAD JESTER (Mr. Dennis)..... Masson a	11 11
FRUIT EXCHANGE (Maj. Rushton) ..... R. Bennett a	11 10
LARIGOT (Mr. Astor) .....H. Smyth a	11 9
HILLSBROOK (Mr. Cadman)...Whitaker a	11 9
PAPAGENO (Mr. Dixon)..... Mercer a	11 9
GALWAY BAY (Mr. Johnson)..Johnson a	11 6
SMASHER (Mr. Bennett)..... R. Bennett a	11 6
PRINCE SALM (Mr. Collinson) ..... Collinson a	11 5
LUCKY WARRIOR (Comdr. Courage) ..... Courage a	11 5
MOYGADDY (Mr. Goodbody)...P. Thrale a	11 5
POL PLOUM (Col Williams) ..... D. Williams a	11 4
TABARIN II: (Mr. Dale)..... Dale 6	11 3
EASTA HILL (Mr. Scrimgeour) ..... Whiting a	11 3
WOODAN (Mrs. Learmouth)...W. Payne a	11 2
FREE CHOICE (Mr Bennett)....Hamey a	11 1
MAX (Col. Fairhurst)..... Pease a	11 1
JEAN DE LA LUNE (Mr. Palmer) ..... C. Kelly a	11 0

	Betting
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Forecast
000 ONO COP	100/6
HALL MARK ..... T. Isaac	100/6
0 NEDJDI ..... R. Smyth	100/6
310 OVER THE BORDER .. Mr. I. Mulr	10/1
322 TRESCA ..... Dowdeswell	7/2
010 KOKORO ..... Mr. T. Hanbury	100/6
400 SAD JESTER ..... Mr. J. M. Dennis	100/6
100 FRUIT EXCHANGE ..... P. Lay	100/6
400 SMASHER ..... P. Lay	100/6
100 LARIGOT ..... Mr. J. J. Astor	100/6
345 HILLSBROOK ..... C. Harrison	11/2
030 PAPAGENO ..... T. Elder	100/8
020 GALWAY BAY ..... G. Owen	5/1
000 PRINCE SALM ..... H. Malcolm	100/6
014 LUCKY WARRIOR ..... A. Mullins	100/6
002 MOYGADDY ..... W. Redmond	8/1
400 TABARIN II.	100/6
044 EASTA HILL	100/6
001 FREE CHOICE ..... J. Hamey	10/1
003 JEAN DE LA LUNE ..... G. Kelly	100/7
013 ELLEN'S GARTER ... M. A. Hunter	100/6
045 APRIL MAY ..... G. M. Wilson	100/6
411 JUS PREMIER ..... F. Gurney	100/6
000 DONEERIE	100/6
000 ALARUM ..... J. Fraser	100/6
040 DUTCH GOLD ..... P. Chapman	100/6
000 REDFORD	100/6

2.0—COPTHORNE MODERATE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

LE MAESTRO (Mrs. J. Rank)...H. Brown a	12 9
IRISH STEW (Mr. A. Gillson).....Freake a	12 9
NITAKRIT II. (Mr. J. Tait)..... Ray 6	12 9
FARSI (Miss D. Paget)..... O. Anthony a	11 13
TONBAUN (7lb. ex.)((Mr. P. Thrale) ..... P. Thrale 5	11 13
FOX STAR (Miss D. Paget) ..... W. Nightingall a	11 12
MITSUOKO (Capt. G. Whitelaw).....Stubbs 6	11 10
DANNO (Mr. R. Gore) ..... Gore a	11 9
VICTOR NORMAN (Mr. J. Iemay).....Dale a	11 8
SANTA KLAUS (Sir F. Towle)..... Tabor a	11 7
FLAM (Col J. Fairhurst) ..... Pease a	11 2
PASSEPORT II. (Miss D. Paget) ..... O. Anthony a	11 2
MARSHAL MacMAHON (Mr. H. Smyth) ..... H. Smyth 5	11 1
JUBILEE DAY (Miss D. Paget) ..... W. Nightingall 5	11 1
POETIC LICENCE (Sir M. McAlpine) ..... Escott 6	11 1
CHATEAU GONTIER (Mr. A. Sainsbury) ..... G. Langlands 5	10 13
CROSS WIND (Mr. J. Rank).....H. Brown a	10 12
MIRANO (Mr. S. Rice) ..... T. F. Leader 6	10 12
MARIO (Lt.-Col. Wardi)..... Collinson 5	10 12
GIOVANNI (Mr. H. Kenyon)..... Laurence a	10 11
ROYAL JOY (Mr. T. Westhead)....Gosden 6	10 10
TIPPERARY (Mr. J. Rank)..H. Brown 6	10 9
BIRNAM (Mr. G. Roll)..... Walwyn 6	10 9
RED HERRING (Mrs. H. Killalee)..Killalee a	10 7
HARMONIC (Mr. T. Morel).....C. Birch 5	10 7
BLUE SHIRT (Mr. R. Wenner)....O. Anthony a	10 5
GOLD ARROW (Mr. Neill)..... Private a	10 5
RUBIN WOOD (Mr. Llewellyn)...Legge a	10 2

	Betting
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Forecast.
134 ROYAL MAIL ..... E. Williams	9/2
112 GLEN LEVEN ..... B. Smyth	100/6
004 BRENDAN'S COTTAGE.....G. Owen	100/8
040 KILSTAR ..... G. Archibald	10/1
400 RED EAGLE ..... E. C. Brown	10/1
211 OLD PAL ..... T. Rimell	8/1
000 BLACK HAWK ..... D. Morgan	100/7
221 SYMAETHIS ..... M. Feakes	4/1
300 NATIONAL NIGHT.....H. A. Jones	20/1
301 BOGSKAR ..... R. Foley or M. Jones	100/7
124 TAKVOR PACHA	100/7
000 SAWFISH	20/1
120 BRIGHT 'UN ..... G. Wilson	20/1
240 RED FREEMAN ..... W. Redmond	20/1
000 BLUE SHIRT ..... Mr. J. J. Astor	30/1
400 GOLD ARROW ..... P. Lay	20/1
120 RUBIN WOOD	20/1

3.0—STAYERS' HANDICAP HURDLE of 150 sovs. 3m. 200yds. Age st. lb.

MENTOR (Mrs. Rogers) W. Nightingall a	12 7
CELIBATE II. (Mr. Peek) ..... D. Dick a	12 7
NEAR RELATION (Mr. Rimell) Rimell a	12 1
LEMON CHEESE (Mr. Meare) W. Smyth a	12 1
FOXCHASE (Miss Paget) W. Nightingall 6	12 1
SUNDOWNER (Mr. Kerr) ..... Kerr a	11 12
FLYING MASCOT (Mr. Davis) G. Todd a	11 12
BRIGH STRIKE (Mr Sainsbury) H. Smyth 5	11 10
ROUNDHEAD (Mr Blunt) ..... Blunt a	11 10
IMPERATOR II. (Mr. Hanbury) ..... H. Whiteman a	11 7
SLIP IN (Mr. Rank) ..... H. Brown 5	11 5
CHESTNUT (Mrs. Swi en)..... R. Gurney a	11 5
PUBLICITY (5lb. ex.) (Mr. Elliott) ..... Rayson a	11 4
CLARET (Mrs. Jones) .....Goldsmith 6	11 3
CDINCHILLA II. (Mr. Budgett) ..... Budgett 6	11 2
MOTU KARI (Mr. Hardy) ..... Hardy a	11 2
SANTA KLAUS (Sir F. Towle) ..... Taber a	11 1
BLUE EAGLE (Mr. Davis) .....Collinson 5	11 1
TARAGAI (Mrs. Rogers) .....D. Williams 6	11 0
LUTIN III. (Mrs. Jansom) ..... Masson a	10 13
KNIGHT OF MONASTER (Mrs. Coombes) ..... R. Reed a	10 12
LUCKY PATCH (Mr. Dixon) ..... Mercer a	10 9
SILVER ANN (Miss Bridges) Collinson a	10 9
SALMON TRACE (Mr. Astor) H. Smyth 5	10 8
WOLVERINE (Mr. R. Gore) .....Gore a	10 8
PUCKA LAD (Mr. Jones) ..... Laurence 5	10 5
PRINCE CHARLIE III. (Mr. Greenham) ..... Rayson a	10 5
MUIRFIELD (Mr. Geering) ...Geering 5	10 0
HAPPY RECORD (Mr. Smith) D. Dick a	10 0

	Betting
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Forecast.
110 CELIBATE II. ..... V. Hollick	7/1
311 MENTOR	100/8
535 LEMON CHEESE ..... T. Isaac	11/4
001 FOXCHASE ..... R. Nagle	4/1
40 SUNDOWNER ..... J. Kerr	100/8
122 FLYING MASCOT ..... C. Smirke	10/1
400 BRIGHT STRIKE ..... H. Smyth	100/6
503 ROUNDHEAD	100/6
400 IMPERATOR II..... Mr. T. Hanbury	100/6
100 SLIP IN ..... H. Nicholson	100/6
134 CHESTNUT ..... F. Gurney	100/7
000 CLARET ..... A. Piggott	100/6
402a CHINCHILLA ..... J. Rayson	10/1
120 SANTA KLAUS ..... T. McNeill	100/6
004 BLUE EAGLE ..... A. Wornall	100/6
044 TARAGAI ..... D. L. Jones	100/6
300 LUTIN III. ..... D. Batchers	100/6
320 KNIGHT OF MONASTER.....	100/6
000 LUCKY PATCH ..... T. Elder	100/6
032 SILVER ANN ..... H. Malcolm	100/7
040 SALMON TRACE ..... Mr. J. J. Astor	100/6
102 WOLVERINE ..... Mr. L. Vick	100/6
000 PUCKA LAD ..... R. Stevington	100/6
044 PRINCE CHARLIE III.....G. Wilson	100/6
000 MUIRFIELD	100/6
000 HAPPY RECORD	100/6

3.30—HORNE STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 miles. Age. st. lb.

POET PRINCE (Mr. Sherbrooke) ..... J. Anthony a	12 5
NENO (Mrs. P. Butler)..... J. Hall 6	11 7
PARDON (Capt. P. Casalet)..... Casalet a	11 7
OLD GOLD (Mrs. L. Dingwall)..... Private a	11 7
MEMPRIS (Col. J. Fairhurst)..... Pease 6	11 7
HOME LOVER (Mr. L. Freedman) ..... R. Hobbs 6	11 7
AGLEAM (Mrs. M. Gemmell)..... Beeby 6	11 7
BELEAGUERED (Mr. N. Christey) ..... R. Dick 6	11 7
THE TALKER II. (Mr. F. Clark)M. ..... Anthony a	11 7
ANNALOUGH (the late Mrs. H. M. Hollins) ..... W. Payne a	11 7
BRIGHT CHILD (Miss D. Paget) ..... C. A. Rogers a	11 7
KNIGHTLY ERRAND (Mr. G. Palmer) ..... D. Williams a	11 7
SAMLA (Lt.-Col. B. Pemberton) ..... W. Nightingall a	11 7
TINCTURE (Mr. J. Rank)....T. F. Leader a	11 7
SHEVANEEN (Mr. Rank)....H. Brown a	11 7
FARE ORB (Mrs. A. Smith-Bingham) ..... Beeby a	11 7
SAMARKAND (Mr. T. Rayson)...Rayson a	11 7
LE BERNIN (Capt. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs 6	11 7
PRINCE OF ARRAN (Mr. Roll) Walwyn a	11 7
STEEL BLADE (Mr. Sainsbury) ..... D. Williams a	11 4
TABARIN II: (Mr. Dale)..... Dale 6	11 3
EASTA HILL (Mr. Scrimgeour) ..... Whiting a	11 3
WOODAN (Mrs. Learmouth)...W. Payne a	11 2
FREE CHOICE (Mr Bennett)....Hamey a	11 1
MAX (Col. Fairhurst)..... Pease a	11 1
JEAN DE LA LUNE (Mr. Palmer) ..... C. Kelly a	11 0

	Betting
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Forecast.
321 POET PRINCE ....Mr. D. Sherbrook	5/1
030 PARDON ..... J. Cox	100/8
or	
020 DIXIE KID ..... J. Cox	100/8
000 BELEAGUERED	100/6
300 THE TALKER II. ..... D. Morgan	100/8
100 OLD GOLD	100/6
300 MEMPHIS ..... W. Parvin	100/6
020 HOME LOVER ..... R. Morgan	100/6
30 ANNALOUGH ..... C. Mitchell	5/2
020 AGLEAM	100/6
DARK SHADOW .....Mr. R. Petre	100/6
331 IDTOI ..... J. Kerr	100/6
000 SAMLA ..... W. Redmond	100/6
000 KNIGHTLY ERRAND .....B. Beeby	100/6
000 TINCTURE ..... A. Goodwill	100/6
302 SHEVANEEN	10/1
210 STEEL BLADE ..... M. Feakes	10/1
000 FARE ORB ..... G. Owen	9/2
433 KILBLINE CASTLE	8/1
200 LE BERNIN ..... P. Murray	100/6
OLD PRINCE	100/6
000 FRO	100/6
100 PLANCETTA	100/6
100 KNIGHT OF ARGO ..... W. Davies	100/6
000 GOLDEN JOHN	100/6
040 BACHELOR KING.....T. F. Morgan	100/6
000 CYLLANDO	100/6
000 TINY LIGHT	100/6
000 GOLFER	100/6
04 MUCH TOO DEAR ..... T. McNeill	100/6

H. Nicholson rides either Shevaneen or Kilbline Castle.

4.0—RUSPER HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

LOUGHTREA (Mr. F. Clark) I. Anthony a	11 0
KNIGHT OF THE GARDEN (Mr. J. Dines) ..... Dines a	11 0
ELM GROVE (Mr Donn) ....W. Payne 6	11 0
GYPPO (Lady Lindsay) ..... W. Private 6	11 0
RENARDO (Miss J. Clayton) A. Payne 6	11 0
SAMOS III. (Mr. H. Rich) ..... R. Adams a	11 0
GALSONIA (Mr J. Barker) ....W. Smyth a	11 0
SEA TONIC (Mr. F. Pirie) ..... Collinson a	11 0
NIGHTCAP III (Mr. P. Taunt) .....East a	11 0
ROYAL JOY (Mr. T. Westhead) Gosden 6	11 0
THE TWEED (Mr. J. U. Baillie) ..... Collinson 6	10 10
SOLARIAN (Mr. L. Freedman) R. Hobbs 5	10 10
ACTUALITY (Mr. T. Lant) ..... R. Dick 5	10 10
DERBY ROUND (Lord Harewood) ..... Whitaker 5	10 10
LABORATOIRE (Mr. P. Butler) J. Hall 5	10 10
CAPITAL STAR (Miss Paget) ..... C. A. Rogers 5	10 10
JOHN LEWIS (Miss Paget) C. A. Rogers 5	10 10
ACHILL BIG (Mr. G. Roll) .....Walwyn 5	10 10
L'AIGOUAL (Mr. V. Smyth) .....Escott 5	10 10
WICKLOW (Lieut.-Colonel Stewart) ..... P. Stewart 5	10 10
MESA RICA (Mr. L. Stoddart) .....Private 5	10 10
FULL TIDE (Mr. F. Peek) .....Hardy 5	10 10
MONTHERY (Capt. G. Whitelaw) ..... W. Stubbs 6	10 10
MR. SNODGRASS (Mr. J. J. Astor) ..... R. J. Colling 4	10 0
MOONLAND (Mrs. A. E. Berry) C. Pratt 4	10 0
LURKING SUN (Mr. J. Huelin) Hedges 4	10 0
HEIR AT LAW (Mr. Hutchinson) Hedges 4	10 0
FLYING MARTLET (Sir J. Jarvis) ..... T. F. Leader 4	10 0
QUEENSDAY (Mrs. E. J. King) Nugent 4	10 0
CHORUS BOY (Mr. A. E. Berry) Gosden 4	10 0
CLEAR AWAY (Mr. J. E. Cottrell) ..... G. Littlefield 4	10 0
KILTIE (Mr. R. D. Edwards) P. Thrale 4	10 0
SMILING SAMBO (Major Graham) ..... O. Anthony 5	11 0
ELINCA (Mrs. E. P. Moss) ...Nunneley 4	10 0
HESKET (Miss Paget) ...W. Nightingall 4	10 0
FAIRFAX (Miss Paget) W. Nightingall 4	10 0
ELLA A (H.H. Maharaja of Rajpipla) ..... Duller 4	10 0
MODESTY (Mr. G. Rall) ....R. Hobbs 4	10 0
PETUNIA (Mr. J. Rank) .....H. Brown 4	10 0
MONSIEUR PONS (Mr. J. Rank) ..... H. Brown 4	10 0
JAN SAHIB (Mr. J. Rank) ...H. Brown 4	10 0
PORBECK (Mr. R. Tabor) ....Owner 4	10 0
IRISH EMIGRANT (Mrs. F. Walwyn) ..... Walwyn 4	10 0
BREAK VARNISH (Capt. G. Whitelaw) ..... W. Stubbs 4	10 0

	Betting
Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Forecast.
0 LOUGHTREA ..... D. Morgan	100/7
000 KNIGHT OF THE GARDEN ..... E. C. Taylor	100/7
—0 GALSONIA ..... A. Goodwill	100/8
000 ELM GROVE ..... C. Mitchell	100/7
002 GYPPO ..... E. C. Brown	3/1
00 NIGHTCAP III.	100/7
THE TWEED ..... H. Malcolm	100/7
004 LABORATOIRE..... M. A. Hunter	100/7
000 SOLARIAN ..... R. Morgan	100/7
0 ACTUALITY ..... W. Hollick	100/7
0 FULL TIDE ..... J. Hickey	100/7
0 ACHILL BEG	100/7
L'AIGOUAL ..... R. Smyth	8/1
WICKLOW ..... G. Wilson	100/7
00 MESA RICA ..... M. Jones	100/7
04 MR. SNODGRASS ..... W. Stephenson	100/7
MOONLAND ..... M. Feakes	100/8
022 CHORUS BOY ..... D. Butchers	9/4
0 CLEAR AWAY ..... K. Rumble	100/7
0 SMILING SAMBO	100/7
00 QUEENSDAY	100/7
KILTIE ..... P. Chapman	100/7
00 HESKET ..... S. Magee	100/7
02 ELLA A. ..... C. Smirke	5/1
00 MODESTY ..... W. Parvin	100/7
PORBECK ..... D. L. Jones	100/7
BREAK VARNISH ..... K. Piggott	100/7

PONY RACING

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AT DOLPHIN PARK

3.30—SWEEPSTAKES. 7 furlongs. **Heat 1**—Mr. M. Murphy's Flighty Miss, 9-0; Mr. T. Deane's Vale of Tralee, 8-7; Mr. P. Murphy's Liffey Bird, 8-7; Mr. J. O'Reilly's Corncob, 8-7; Mr. J. Bermingham's Monarch, 7-10; Mr. Primrose's Plainsman, 7-0; Mr. J. Morris's Crumlin, 7-0. First four to qualify.

4.0—SWEEPSTAKES. 7 furlongs. **Heat 2**—Mr. F. Doherty's Spot Light, 9-0; Mr. P. J. Fogarty's Castlequin Boy, 9-0; Mr. J. Lynch's Salthill Boy, 9-0; Miss N. Griffin's Anne's Pet, 8-7; Mr. J. Rooney's Daisy Cutter, 8-2; Mr. T. Parker's Keep Smiling, 7-0; Miss B. Grennan's Exactly, 7-0. First four to qualify.

4.30—DOLPHIN HANDICAP (Open). About 1 mile, 1½ furlongs—Miss N. Griffin's Curraghmore, 10-7; Mr. A. Smith's Pilgrim's Progress, 10-0; Mr. P. Staunton's Westport Lass, 8-7; Mr. W. J. Primrose's Star of Hope, 8-7; Mr. H. Carton's Rushvorque, 7-10; Mr. T. Parker's Saucy Kate, 7-10; Mr. S. Thistle's Shamrock Lass, 7-10.

5.0—MONTEAGLE HANDICAP. About 1 mile, 1½ furlongs—Miss E. Grennan's Battle Axe, 9-7; Mr. W. Hanlon's Lee Bird, 9-5; Mr. H. Teevan's Miss Dolphin, 9-5; Capt. D. Buckley's Oread, 8-7; Mr. G. McCarthy's Kit Mac, 8-2; Miss M. Cummins's Una, 8-2; Mrs. D. Ryan's Rosaleen, 7-10

5.30—SWEEPSTAKES FINAL.

6.0—CONSOLATION RACE.

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MULLINGAR MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th.

2.30—March Hurdle.
3.0—Stewards' Plate.
3.30—Mullingar Chase.
4.0—Greville Challenge Cup.
4.30—Mets Plate.
5.0—Claughgan Plate.

DOWN ROYAL MEETING

SATURDAY, MARCH 9th.

2.30—March Hurdle.
3.0—Castlereagh Hurdle.
3.30—Governor's Cup.
4.0—Sportsman's Plate.
4.30—Blue Plate.
5.0—Ulster Farmers' Plate.

£250 STEEPLECHASE AT NAAS

ASTHORE GETS VOTE FOR CHIEF PRIZE

Bearer Bond Expected to Score: Workman to Run

OVER one hundred horses have been declared for the Naas meeting this afternoon, and racing of the highest order is promised. The Naas Steeplechase, the first of the valuable maiden races run during the spring months, is the chief event. It is for horses that had not won a steeplechase before November 8th, 1939; but, with few exceptions, the runners are all maidens. Pride of Rheims, as a winner of two steeplechases, had to concede weight all round, and on his last appearance did not cover himself with glory, as he threw his rider before the start at Naas. His previous form, however, was fairly useful.

Creggmore is also a winner, while Asthore has run well on a couple of occasions, and should have benefited by his previous races. Fet, as winner of an English Cesarewitch, has strong claims to consideration, provided he is a proficient jumper. The four named may be most concerned with the finish, and the selection is Asthore.

Twenty-five runners are due to contest for the Kildare Maiden Hurdle Race, and these include the Irish Cesarewitch winner, Bearer Bond, and other useful horses, such as Red Shaft, Celtoi and Cutetoi. Bearer Bond is named as the likely winner.

The Grand National winner, Workman, has been declared for two races, and probably will run for the Osberstown Plate, but may not beat Birthgift. Selections:—

Robertstown Plate—**Ajar.**
Kildare Hurdle Race—**Bearer Bond.**
Naas Steeplechase—**Asthore.**
Osberstown Plate—**Birthgift.**
Halverstown Plate—**Marignan.**
Stewards' Plate—**Astrom.**

TOTE DOUBLE:
Asthore and Birthgift.

2.15—ROBERTSTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. Second £20, third £5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race, 1½ m. Age st. lb.

CITA..... (Capt. G. S. Whitelaw) ..... W. Stubbs a	12 2
MATONA (Mrs. K. Kelly)...W. J. Kelly a	11 4
MR. FREEZER (Mr. P. Quinn)..Kirwan 6	11 2
WALTER'S PRIDE (Sir Alexander Maguire) ..... Ruttle 6	11 1
ROCKLEIGH (Mr. J. A. Farrell)...Owner 5	11 0
IRISHOWEN (Miss F. Masterson) ..... Brabazon 5	11 0
GLEN OBI (Mr. P. Molony).....Owner a	10 12
TRANCE (Mr. P. J. Lenehan).....Owner 5	10 11
AJAR (Mr. P. McCavana) J. A. Mangan 5	10 11
EVEN SO (M. G. A. Harris)....Owner a	10 7
ROCKVALE BRIDGE (Mr. M. J. Fanning) ..... J. A. Mangan 6	10 5
DUNLOE (Mr. H. I. Usher).....Owner 5	10 5
FOND D'OR (Mr. H. Davis)..J. E. Davis 6	10 1
DUNDRIN (Mr. T. W. Barry)..P. Molony a	10 1
YOUNG BOB (Mr. P. McGrath) ..... Mahony a	10 0
LORD BORIS (Mr. J. P. McAuley) ..... Banahan a	9 13
ANOTHER GREEK (Mr D. Macauley) ..... Redmond a	9 10
MEGARA (Mr. D. Frame) ....Hyde 6	9 7

Above are declared runners.

21 CITADEL. Carried 12-5 when winning short head, 2l., from Benjamin Bunny (12-1) and Irish Holloa (11-5). Starlet Raven May (2m. 'chase), 40 MATON. Unplaced with 7-11 to Bearer Bond 9-9) Naas November 11 (2m. flat). Carried 7-9 when fourth of 12 to Mickey Mouse (8-8), Naas November 11 (2m. flat).

00 MR. FREEZER. Unplaced with 11-9 to Smerwick's Nephew (11-4) Naas February (2m. 40yds. 'chase, carried 10-4 when, with Rockleigh (10-4), Rockvale Bridge (9-7) and Walter's Pride (10-4), unplaced to On Straight (9-11). Leopardstown January (2m hurdles). Carried 10-12 when beaten 31, by Mr. Stanley Clarke (11-8) and Rockvale Bridge (10-5) unplaced, Baldoyle January (13m. hurdles).

10 WALTER'S PRIDE. Fell at Navan February (hurdles). Carried 11-7 when winning 2l., 4l., from Celto: (10-2) and Lucky Thoughts (10-7), Naas January (13m. hurdles). Ajar (10-12) and Another Greek (11-2) were unplaced.

04 ROCKLEIGH. Carried 11-1 when fourth of 12 to On Straight (11-1), Baldoyle February (2m. hurdles). Even So (10-11), Lord Boris (10-2) and Luxury Tax (9-11) were behind.

10 INISHOWEN. Carried 11-2 when fifth of 18 to Avatea (9-13). Leopardstown January (13m. hurdles). Baybush (10-10) was sixth, Dundrin (10-4) seventh and Even So (11-6), Romaning (10-7) and Megara (9-10) behind. Carried 10-7 when winning 4l., from Chit Chat (10-7) and Lady in the Night (10-2), Limerick December (14m. hurdles).

00 GLEN OBI. See Lord Boris.

00 TRANCE. See Mr. Freezer.

22 AJAR. Carried 11-3 when beaten neck by Fair Von (11-3) Naas Feb. (14m. hurdles). Carried 11-3 when beaten 2½ by George Dandin (10-12) Baldoyle Feb. (14m. hurdles). See Walter's Pride.

00 EVEN SO. Unplaced with 12-7 to Lapwing (11-8) Naas Feb. (2m. hurdles). See Rockleigh and Inishowen.

00 ROCKVALE BRIDGE. Unplaced with 11-2 to Smerwick's Nephew (11-4) Naas Feb. (2m. 40yds. 'chase). See Mr. Freezer.

00 (DIVULO). Unplaced with 10-10 to Sen Toi (10-7) Mullingar Dec. (14m. hurdles.)

00 FOND D'OR. Unplaced with 10-10 to Peter's Well (10-4) Baldoyle Jan. (2m. 2f. 'chase.).

00 DUNDRIN. See Inishowen.

04 YOUNG BOB. Carried 10-7 when fourth of 18 to Avatea (9-7) Leopardstown Nov. (14m. hurdles).

40 LORD BORIS. See Rockleigh. Carried 10-12 when fourth of 7 to Phantom III. (12-2) Naas Jan. (2m. hurdles). Glen Obi (11-0) was behind.

00 ANOTHER GREEK. See Megara and Walter's Pride.

04 MEGARA. Carried 9-9 when fourth of 9 to Blueberry (9-13) Naas Feb. (14m. hurdles). Another Greek (10-2) was behind. See Inishowen.

3.15—KILDARE MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs. third 5 sovs. 1½ m. Age st. lb.

TRACT (Sir Ulick Blake)...W. J. Byrne a	11 7
CLONOGUE (Mr. E. T. O'Meara)..Owner a	11 7
HARD TO PART (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..... B. Rogers a	11 7
BEARER BOND (Lord Talbot de Malahide) ..... Wellesley 5	11 3
AMOR DE CUBA (Mr. W. J. Fely) ..... S. Magee 2	11 3
AMBERHILL (Mr. R. Shanahan)...Owner 5	11 3
CUTETOI (Mrs. A. H. Watt).....Usher 5	11 3
RED RUFFIAN (Major E. M. Conolly) ..... Ruttle 4	10 7
RED SHAFT (Major D. W. Daly) ..... O'Ferrall 4	10 7
SCARABEN (Mr. Nelson Dixon)....Creed 5	10 7
INISHFREE (Lt. Col. A. G. Doherty) ..... Parkinson 4	10 7
MISS RHYTHM (Mr. P. J. Frayne) ..... J. Moloney 1	11 3
CHARADE (Mrs. K. Kelly)...W. J. Kelly 5	10 7
RAMBOLA (Mrs. E. McGrath) Parkinson 4	10 7
BANTRY BOY (Mr. P. Malone)...Owner 4	10 7
PHIL'S BROTHER (Mr. P. Murray) ..... Owner 5	10 7
SUSPENSION (Mr. T. J. Taaffe)...Owner 5	10 7
FORAGER (Mr. T. J. Taaffe)....Owner 5	10 7
SYNTHOL (Capt. Reid Walker)..O'Ferrall 5	10 7
CASTLERUDDERY (Mr. W. Ashe) ..... J. Moloney 1	11 3
RANAGE (Mr. W. Chapman) ....Private 4	10 2
BECAUSE (Mr. J. E. Davis).....Owner 4	10 2
CELTOI (Mr. O'C. J. O'Reilly).....Stone 4	10 2
COURT-NA-REE (Mr. P. Quinn)....Owner 4	10 2
ESKIMO (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)....Owner 4	10 2

Above are declared runners.

00 TRACT. See Celtoi.

11 BEARER BOND. Carried 9-9 when winning 4l., 3l., from Wyelands (8-12) and Mackey's Cross (7-6) Naas November 11 (2m. flat). Symthol (8-4) was fourth of 15 and Red Shaft (8-8) and Amberhill (6-6) behind.

00 AMBERHILL. See Red Shaft and Bearer Bond.

23 CUTETOI. Carried 11-3 when beaten 4l., neck by Fire of London (11-7) and Waller's Pride (11-7) Baldoyle January (14m. hurdles). Bluster (10-2) was fourth of 15 and Historic Prince (10-2) behind. Carried 11-7 when beaten 14l., by St. eKvin's (9-12), with Celtoi (10-5) behind. Leopardstown December (14m. hurdles). Historic Prince (10-13) was fifth and Because (10-3) eighth of 15.

00 RED RUFFIAN. See Red Shaft.

04 RED SHAFT. Carried 10-7 when fourth of 22 to Fair Von (11-3) Naas February (14m. hurdles). Celtoi (10-5) was sixth and Myles High (11-7), Amberhill (11-3, Red Ruffian (10-2) and Bantry Boy (10-2) behind. See Bearer Bond.

00 SCARABEN. Unplaced with 10-2 to On Straight (9-11) Leopardstown January (2m. hurdles). See Celtoi.

00 MISS RHYTHM. Unplaced with 10-2 to Free Scot (10-7) Navan February (14m. hurdles).

10 RAMBOLA. See Celtoi. Carried 11-6 when winning 4l., 3l. from Sure To Go (11-6) and St. Wolfstan (12-1) Naas September (14m. flat).

10 BANTRY BOY. See Red Shaft. Carried 10-4 when winning 1l., neck from Sunburn II. (11-2) and Alles au Diable (11-7) Baldoyle January (2m. 1f. 44yds flat).

04 SYNTHOL. See Bearer Bond.

00 BECAUSE. See Celtoi and Cutetoi.

40 CELTOI. See Red Shaft. Carried 10-0 when fourth of 20 to George Dandin (10-12) Baldoyle February (2m. 1f. 70yds. 'chase). Cutetoi (10-5) was behind. Carried 10-8 when beaten 3l. by Walter's Pride (11-7) Naas Jan. (14m. hurdles). Because (10-3) was sixth of 23 and Scaraben (10-12) be hind. See Cutetoi.

0 ESKIMO. Unplaced with 11-0 to Karimai (11-13) Naas Feb. (2m. flat).

Tote Double on Third and Fourth Races.

3.45—NAAS STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. Second £37, 10/-, third £25. A weight for age steeplechase. 2 m. 40 yds. Age. st. lb.

PRIDE OF RHEIMS (Sir Alexander Magu

COURSING

REBEL LIGHT WINS DERBY

Oaks Goes North for the Second Season in Succession

BY OUR COURSING CORRESPONDENT.

MR. P. J. RUTTLEDGE, Minister for Local Government, yesterday, at Powerstown Park, Clonmel, won the Derby with Rebel Light, Mr. J. Shaw the Oaks with Edna's Hope, and Mr. Coogan's nomination, Mrs. McLean Wallace's Waterford Glass, the International Cup.

Thus two records for the National meeting were established. Mr. Ruttledge owned the winner of the 1932 Derby, Dam Rebel, and his Rebel Music Man won the Oaks in 1936, whilst this was the second season in succession that the Strathavon kennels, Belfast, supplied the Oaks winner. Mrs. Shaw being successful with Sneen, last season, when Mr. Shaw also took the Derby with Salisbury. Mr. Shaw now had the runner-up, Shane Barnagh, in the International Cup; and another interesting feature was that a North of Ireland puppy went to slips for the deciding course of the Oaks—Mr. J. Brady's (Virginia, Co. Cavan) Blue Binny.

WINNER'S NARROW ESCAPE

There can be no doubt that the fastest youngster in the Derby got to the end of the stake. In his first course on Wednesday Rebel Light gave an impressive display, which resulted in his being installed favourite in preference to Farloe Border, and to his credit it has to be recorded that he maintained his pace through-out and ran on gamely to the close. As a matter of fact, he was moving just as freely in the deciding course with Jovial Rook as in his first, but he had the narrowest of escapes in the fifth round when Sly Dasher almost brought about his downfall.

That was the most exciting course of the three days, as after being led by as many as three lengths Sly Dasher took strong command of the hare, and rattled up a magnificent sequence. Just when he had the course nearly won he made a drive for the hare, and had he brought her down the flag would have gone against the favourite; but he stumbled when making that drive, and clean by him went Rebel Light, who also had another point before his rival went on for one or two to the escapes to lose by a very small margin.

Jovial Rook got off lightly in the fifth round with Fishing Smack, one of the surprises of the meeting. He led him two lengths, went slightly on to his shoulders, letting in the fawn, but he recovered before the other could do anything and cut in for the kill.

Thus the handicap on the day was in favour of the outsider, but, as remarked, Rebel Light ran on to the end and led Mr. Rank's dog by three lengths. He is inclined to swing out a bit off the turn, and did so now; but Jovial Rook, after scoring once, resigned possession, and that was the end of it, the winner then asserting his superior pace in no uncertain manner to the escapes. It was, however, a disappointing deciding course. There was but little working in it, the hares being much too strong for them in the stretches.

AN ANTRIM VICTORY IN THE CUP

It was expected that the Cavan bitch, Blue Binny, would win the Oaks, but she failed to run on, whereas Edna's Hope, like the Derby winner, put it all in, leading three lengths, to score the second and serve Blue Binny for the kill. The loser, however, is a very smart puppy, in point of pace and skill in working the hare, and the performance of the Belfast bitch stamped her as a cut above the average.

It was not out of his turn that the Antrim dog, Waterford Glass, won a good stake when he got through the Cup. He had but a length to spare in his course with Dark Invader, one of the best-backed dogs in the stake, and what chance the black had was then dissipated when the red collar drove the hare to him for the kill. The winner showed four lengths' better pace than Myroe Border in the next round, and the fast hare enabled him to have it all his own way. Shane Barnagh cut his third course short after taking the turn from O'Brien's heartbreak, and it was by three lengths that he scored the opening points from Lucky Combination, the winner of the Ossory Cup, who was well outpointed. Waterford Glass and Shane Barnagh were given a long slip in the deciding course, from which the first-named led two lengths, and the only points that the Belfast dog scored before his opponent stopped coursing nearing the escapes were a few weak ones.

It was, taken on the whole, a very successful meeting, particularly on the third day, and the enjoyment of it was much enhanced by the splendid view obtainable from the new grand stand.

THE DERBY—For 64 dog puppies. Winner, £350 and Cup; second, £125; two dogs, £60; four, £25; eight, £10; sixteen, £5.

I.

Rebel Light (3.1.) beat Sly Dasher.
Betting—5 to 1 on Rebel Light.

II.

Jovial Rook (2.1.) beat Fishing Smack.
Betting—5 to 4 on Jovial Rook.

VI.

Mr. P. J. Ruttledge's bd. REBEL LIGHT (Mr. Moon—Rebel Music Mad) (3.1.) beat Mr. J. V. Rank's bd. JOVIAL ROOK (Joker's Resort—Contaught Lamb).
Betting—5 to 2 on Rebel Light.

THE OAKS—For 32 bitch puppies. Winner, £175 and Cup; second, £75; two bitches, £30; four, £10; eight, £5.

III.

Shining Sandills (3.1.) beat Brave Maiden.
Blue Binny (3.1.) beat Miss Maldon.
Dunmanus (2.1.) beat Slow Biddy.
Edna's Hope (2.1.) beat Kali's Pet.

IV.

Blue Binny (4.1.) beat Shining Sandills.
Edna's Hope (1.1.) beat Dunmanus.

V.

Mr. J. Shaw's bk. EDNA'S HOPE (Orlock—Inler May) (3.1.) beat Mr. J. Brady's be BLUE BINNY (Dasher Lad—Duritza).

INTERNATIONAL CUP—For 32 all-ages. Winner, £125 and Cup; second, £40; two dogs, £15; four, £5.

III.

Waterford Glass (1.1.) beat Dark Invader.
Myroe Border a bye, Lodge Hawker drawn.
Shane Barnagh (2.1.) beat O'Brien's Heartbreak.
Judy Moon (2.1.) beat Lucky Combination.

IV.

Waterford Glass (4.1.) beat Myroe Border.
Shane Barnagh (3.1.) beat Judy Moon.

V.

Mr. C. Coogan's (Mrs. W. McL. Wallace) f. d. WATERFORD GLASS (Inler—Ware Wire) (2.1.) beat Mr. J. Shaw's be. d. SHANE BARNAGH (Border Cullet—Inler May).

POWERSTOWN PARK STAKE—For 11 dog puppies).

William the Conqueror (3.1.) beat Times Change; Going Grand a bye, Rushwee Playboy drawn; Kahuna (3.1.) beat Brahma; Jovial Burglar (2.1.) beat Mild Raider; Hilarious Joker (3.1.) beat Quite Brilliant; Hallahan's Luck a bye.

Second Round—Going Grand (3.1.) beat William the Conqueror; Jovial Burglar (5.1.) beat Kahuna; Hilarious Joker (3.1.) beat Hallanan's Luck.

Third Round—Jovial Burglar (3.1.) beat Going Grand; Hilarious Joker a bye.

Deciding Course—Mr. J. J. Broderick's bd. Jovial Burglar (Roving Bunty—Wonderful Bang) (5.1.) beat Dr. J. J. Campbell's be. d. Hilarious Joker (Brilliant Bob—Hilarious Princess).

RUGBY FOOTBALL

FIVE SENIOR GAMES

Trinity meet Lansdowne in the College Park

ALL the Dublin senior clubs, with the exception of Old Wesley, have matches this afternoon. There is no game of outstanding attraction, and probably the Trinity v. Lansdowne match in the College Park will prove the most interesting. Lansdowne have been showing improved form of late, and their defeat of Old Belvedere a fortnight ago was one of their best efforts of the season. An even struggle is likely to be the outcome, but the Trinity team, without some of their regular backs, may not be strong enough for a side that is sound in all departments. The Wanderers and Old Belvedere match at Lansdowne road is also likely to be evenly contested, and Blackrock College will have one of their stiffest games of the season when opposing Clontarf at Williamstown. University College visit Palmerston at Clonskeagh, and Bective Rangers play Monkstown at Donnybrook.

FIXTURES

SENIOR MATCHES.
(KICK-OFF, 3.15.)

Dublin University v. Lansdowne, College Park.
Wanderers v. Old Belvedere, Lansdowne road.
Palmerston v. University College, Clonskeagh.
Bective Rangers v. Monkstown, Donnybrook.
Blackrock College v. Clontarf, Williamstown.

METROPOLITAN CUP—THIRD ROUND.

Railway Union v. Lansdowne 2nd, Castle avenue.
Old Wesley 2nd v. University College 2nd, Sydney Parade.
Blackrock College 2nd v. St. Mary's College, Claremont road.
Monkstown 2nd v. Clontarf 2nd, Crumlin.

MINOR LEAGUE.

Harding v. Dublin University 3rd.
Clontarf 3rd v. Blackrock College 3rd, Castle avenue.
Wanderers 3rd v. Scopoli, Lansdowne road.
Old Wesley 3rd v. Milltown.
Lucan v. Monkstown 3rd, Lucan.
Greystones v. Palmerston 3rd, Greystones.
University College 3rd v. Y.M.C.A., Belfield.
Lansdowne 3rd v. Malahide, Lansdowne road.

JUNIOR CLUB GAMES.

Old Belvedere 2nd v. Dublin University 2nd, Ballsbridge.
Bective Rangers 2nd v. Wanderers 2nd, Donnybrook.
Imperial Tobacco Company v. Meath, Crumlin.
Skerries v. Bective Rangers 3rd, Skerries.
Railway Union 2nd v. Old Belvedere 3rd, Park avenue.
College of Surgeons 2nd v. St. Mary's College 2nd, Bird avenue.
Old First 2nd v. Imperial Tobacco Company 2nd.

PROVINCIAL TOWNS CUP.

Carlow v. Athy, Carlow.
Tullamore v. Shannon Buccaneers, Tullamore.
Meath v. Dundalk, Meath.

TEAMS

Dublin University—P. Anderson, D. R. Doyle, S. Walsh, K. McInivre, M. K. Maconchy; E. A. Carry, W. Hoet; W. Houston, C. W. Bradfield (captain), J. Donellon, G. Slattery, M. Solomons, W. D. Boyle, J. B. Fitzsimons, G. Anderson.

Dublin University 2nd—S. W. McCall; R. J. Craig, F. Harvey, P. Keane, W. J. Thompson; P. G. Docker, O. D. Nightingale; W. Moynan, L. C. Jacobson, J. N. Greene (captain), J. Walsh, A. J. McFarland, S. N. Rutherford, R. B. Gilliland, A. N. Other.

Wanderers.—W. Smith; F. Cruise, W. Brooks, J. E. Brooks; A. C. Preston; R. Houston, A. B. Robertson; H. D. Sterling, C. R. Graves, R. Wilkinson, L. A. Horan, M. Murray, Rev. T. R. Horan, W. Deane, G. W. McGibney.

Palmerston.—T. McCann; A. K. Ellis, T. Russell, F. Verner, P. Reid; G. Morrow (captain), T. Kenron, S. Flynn, H. Phair, A. Fine, R. Fitzgerald, J. Towell, J. Groves, F. Harrison, D. Gill.

U.C.D.—P. Cross; K. O'Flanagan, D. O'Brien, S. Morrissey, T. Prendiville, M. Chamberlain, L. O'Brien; T. Thompson, E. Lanigan, D. Ryan, C. Murray, B. Devane, P. Morrissey, T. Hendon, D. Kelly.

U.C.D. 2nd—C. Nolan; P. O'Donnell, P. Boland, D. Gibson, T. Bradley; D. O'Sullivan, T. Ryan; D. Curran, E. Magner, M. Byrne, D. Devane, S. Nolan, P. O'Meara, C. Gumbrielle, T. C. Boland.

Monkstown—D. P. Barclay; G. A. C. Salmon, P. Gill, R. Ganly, G. D. Craig; J. O. Hartle, L. Carig; E. C. Dunne, V. Browne, T. Dolan, F. H. C. Salmon, R. H. Balbirnie, E. Hart, F. de Sedroul, A. Balbirnie.

Monkstown 2nd—N. G. Proud; T. J. Early, R. Craig, C. H. Bowles, F. Winckle; D. F. Lambkin, R. G. Anderson; J. E. McCourt, A. H. Blackmore, F. N. Callow, E. Lalor, M. Aherne, E. Kearon, B. Murphy, J. W. Aherne.

Blackrock College—D. G. O'Leary; J. K. English, L. B. McMahon, P. M. Crowe, J. B. Davey; T. D. Brophy, J. C. Ferris; E. G. Ryan, A. Moroney, J. Wesley, J. A. McMahon, J. Gilvary, B. P. Dunne, S. A. Morrison, J. K. Mooney.

Clontarf—M. B. Williams; B. Mullan, C. Crowley, J. H. Martin, F. G. Moran; J. O'Hagan, M. Carr; R. J. Lyons, T. C. Boland, S. Fitzpatrick, D. P. Madden, H. V. Milroy, J. J. Quiney, W. M. Clarke, L. A. Moran.

Suttonians—W. J. Spencer; W. Campbell, A. M. Quin, B. D. Kelly, G. Lovett; H. C. V. Jermyn, N. J. Humphries; C. Foley, N. Conn, T. D. Geary, L. Kavanagh, L. Glover, R. E. Malcolm, R. Campbell, R. J. O'Connor.

Old Wesley 2nd—H. R. Gray, J. Shiel, A. Bennett, R. T. Towson, R. B. W. May; W. H. Fitzell, A. H. Dumbleton; N. S. C. Rooney, W. G. Taylor, G. W. McCulloch, W. F. Rogers, T. Lindsay, W. Plewman, D. Hunter, J. Smith.

College of Surgeons—S. Conway; R. Huston (capt.), C. Tait, V. Kelly, R. McDonnell, S. McGonigle, J. Whelehan; P. Bramble, R. McPhillips, D. Heffernan, R. King, M. Farrell, A. Campbell, M. Behan, J. J. O'Connor. Subs.—Hacks: P. Prendiville, J. A. O'Brien, J. J. McNamara; forwards: J. Sinnott, J. J. McDonald.

College of Surgeons 2nd—P. Prendiville; A. Mooney, P. A. O'Brien J. J. McNamara, D. Doyle; A. Healy, P. Leahy (scrum); J. Sinnott, J. J. McDonald, J. Balfe, S. Murphy, T. Farrell, P. J. Murray, E. Russell, J. McGrath.

Railway Union—J. P. Westby; R. E. Anderson, F. J. Daly, G. McLoughlin, J. E. Hanna; T. Cullen, D. C. Molinn; J. A. Brennan (capt.), H. A. Hale, J. M. Earls, A. McDonald, J. S. McNeany, W. Foley, K. Amstrong, J. J. McNeany.

Lansdowne—C. Murphy; D. Cullen, F. Cosgrave, N. Burke, R. Lewy; T. Cosgrave, J. Cagney; W. Sutherland, R. Mitchell, R. L. Yard, P. Delaney, G. McDermott, J. Murray, J. Sinnott, J. J. Coffey.

Lansdowne 2nd—R. Matthews; D. Cannon, J. Doyle, S. Ryan, H. Tunney; J. O'Dwyer, T. Kearns; D. Mitchell, M. O'Dwyer, T. Hennessey, N. Wilkinson, T. Cullen, T. C. Byrne, C. Crowley, D. Kelly.

TEAMS

Bohemians v. Shelbourne, Dalymount Park, 3.30.
Brideville v. Cork United, Harold's Cross, 3.30.

IRISH LEAGUE.

Ards v. Portadown.
Ballymena United v. Bangor.
Belfast Celtic v. Newry Town.
Cliftonville v. Distillery.
Derry City v. Larne.
Glenavon v. Linfield.
Glentoran v. Coleraine.

TO-MORROW

LEAGUE OF IRELAND.

St. James's Gate v. Limerick, Crumlin, 3.30.
Waterford v. Shamrock Rovers, Waterford, 3.30.
Sligo Rovers v. Shamrock, Sligo, 3.30.
Dundalk v. Bray Unknowns, Dundalk, 3.30.

INTERMEDIATE CUP—Final.

Distillery v. Cobh Ramblers, Tolka Park, 3.30.

TEAMS

Bohemians—C. Landers; J. Meighan, P. Rateliffe; R. Sharkey, J. Clarke, A. Horlacher; P. Morris, J. Moran, F. Fullen, J. Greene, K. Skelly.

Shelbourne—Webster; Kirwan, Feenan; Glen, Harris, Burns; O'Reilly, Delaney, Byrne, Osborne, Naughten.

Brideville—Wheelan; Healy, Cullen; Buchanan, Shields, Hogan; Dunne, O'Reilly, Boland, Considine, Reid.

St. James's Gate—Flynn; E. Noonan, Gorman; O'Reilly, Gaskins, R. Noonan; Kennedy, Jackson, Bradshaw, Rogers, Geoghegan. Substitutes—P. McCabe, McNally, T. Smith.

Waterford—O'Neill; Hartery, Urquhart; Walsh, Phelan, Sharkey; Carroll, Coad, O'Regan, Fahy, O'Keefe.

Shamrock Rovers—McCarthy; Clarke, Healy; Finnegan, Bryson; Creevy, Murphy, Dunne, Ward, Cameron, Fallon.

Sligo Rovers — Tierney; Thompson, Livesley; McCann, Peachey, Arrigan; Began, Gregg, McAleer, O'Connor, Prout.

Drumcondra—O. Kelly; Dunne, Byrne; Deegan, J. Kelly, P. Ward; Kavanagh, Davis, McNamara, T. O'Brien, J. Kennedy.

Dundalk—Chaffery; Crowley, Hoy; Cassidy, Hirst, Lunn; Morgan, Lennon, McArdle, Donnelly, McCourt.

Bray Unknowns—Sandes; Scully, T. McGauley; Bill, D. Dillon, J. McGauley; Doran, McKay, Richardson, Buchanan, Meehan.

GAELIC GAMES

FIXTURES

Thurles—Tipperary v. Laoighis (Hurling League Semi-final).
Galway—Kerry v. Galway (Football League Group Final), 4.0.
Kilkenny—College Hurling Final—Leinster v. Munster, 3.30.
Belfield—U.C.D. v. Commercials (Hurling League), 11.45; U.C.D. v. Civil Service (Football), 1.15.
Parnell Park—Sean McDermottis v. St. Josephs, 12.0; Dolphins v. Geraldines (B), 1.15.
Coolock—Faughs v. New Ireland Assurance Co., 11.45; Parnells v. Sean Edars, 1.15.
Clondalkin—St. Mary's v. St. Agnes, 3.0.
Ballymun-Clan-na-gael v. Erin's Hopes, 12.0.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Starting time—Cup 2.45. League 3 p.m.

IRISH SENIOR CUP. Semi-final.

Y.M.C.A. v. Banbridge, Londonbridge road.

R. Megran and S. McEveen.

MILLS CUP—First Round.

Corinthians v. Monkstown, Templeogue. A. W. Palk, H. D. Montgomery.

RAILWAY CUP.

Monkstown 2nd v. Brookville. Royal terrace. D. M. Carte, H. W. Cooper.

Three Rock Rovers v. Railway Union 2nd, London-bridge road, 4 p.m. W. Chiddick, H. Bollard.

INTERMEDIATE CUP.

Dublin University 3rd v. Bray Rovers, Londonbridge road, 4 p.m. Capt. Daly R. W. Keegan.

Dublin University IV. v. Corinthians 3rd. College Park. H. Simms, A. J. Keegan.

SENIOR A.

Naas v. Dublin University. Naas. L. Bowers, A. G. Mackintosh.

SENIOR B.

Clonliffe v. Imperial Tobacco Company. Cramlin. S. Sweetman, L. J. Winder.

Dalkey v. St. James's Gate. Stradbrook. J. Klinck, D. Collier.

MIDDLE A.

Lido 1st v. Dalkey 2nd. The Stiles. G. Beard, A. McEndoo.

Y.M.C.A. 2nd v. Corinthians 2nd. Claremont road, 4 p.m. P. C. S. Langford, F. S. McMahon.

INTER A.

Pembroke Wanderers 3rd v. Lido 2nd. Serpentine avenue, 4.15 p.m. E. W. Dewar; J. Maloney.

Dalkey 3rd v. Three Rock Rovers 3rd. Stradbrook. R. G. Richardson, W. Hoey.

INTER B.

Three Rock Rovers 4th v. K.G.S. Templeogue. The Rev. E. Derlin, W. Andrews.

Civil Service 2nd v. Willwood. Kinnapps. J. A. Law, P. C. Whelan.

JUNIOR.

Railway Union 4th v. Strathmore, Clonskeagh. W. J. Knott.

Lido 3rd v. Glenalbyn. The Stiles, 4.15 p.m.

Pembroke Wanderers 4th v. Monkstown 3rd. Royal terrace. E. T. Dewar, J. Maloney.

Dalkey 4th v. Hammond Lane 2nd. Donnybrook. Postal Services v. Y.M.C.A. 4th. Santry

CLUB 'ATON.

Pembroke Wanderers v. Avoca School. Serpentine avenue.

HOCKEY

IRISH SENIOR CUP SEMI-FINAL

Y.M.C.A. MEET BANBRIDGE THIS AFTERNOON

There is a small fixture list for to-day, consisting in senior ranks of the semi-final of the Irish Cup, a first round Mills Cup tie, and only one Section A League match. In the Cup semi-final, Y.M.C.A., representing Leinster, will meet the Ulster qualifiers, Banbridge, at Londonbridge road. The trophy has remained in this province since 1932, when Cliftonville won it, but there is a distinct possibility of it going either to the North or the South this season. Lively cup-fighters though they are, Y.M.C.A. are not the best Leinster team, as their league results show, and in Banbridge they meet a club with a famous tradition. In addition to their usual players, who are a useful, if not outstanding lot, Banbridge have a Welsh international, H. N. Evans, at inside-right, and unless Y.M.C.A. get away to a flying start, which they might well also, a Northern victory is quite possible. In any event, there will probably be only a goal between them at the finish.

As Monkstown will be below full strength, Corinthians seem likely to advance to the second round of the Mills Cup, but Trinity may have their work cut out to obtain full league points at Naas, who will be fighting particularly hard to avoid relegation.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Starting time—Cup 2.45. League 3 p.m.

IRISH SENIOR CUP. Semi-final.

Y.M.C.A. v. Banbridge, Londonbridge road.

R. Megran and S. McEveen.

MILLS CUP—First Round.

Corinthians v. Monkstown, Templeogue. A. W. Palk, H. D. Montgomery.

RAILWAY CUP.

Monkstown 2nd v. Brookville. Royal terrace. D. M. Carte, H. W. Cooper.

Three Rock Rovers v. Railway Union 2nd, London-bridge road, 4 p.m. W. Chiddick, H. Bollard.

INTERMEDIATE CUP.

Dublin University 3rd v. Bray Rovers, Londonbridge road, 4 p.m. Capt. Daly R. W. Keegan.

Dublin University IV. v. Corinthians 3rd. College Park. H. Simms, A. J. Keegan.

SENIOR A.

Naas v. Dublin University. Naas. L. Bowers, A. G. Mackintosh.

SENIOR B.

Clonliffe v. Imperial Tobacco Company. Cramlin. S. Sweetman, L. J. Winder.

Dalkey v. St. James's Gate. Stradbrook. J. Klinck, D. Collier.

MIDDLE A.

Lido 1st v. Dalkey 2nd. The Stiles. G. Beard, A. McEndoo.

Y.M.C.A. 2nd v. Corinthians 2nd. Claremont road, 4 p.m. P. C. S. Langford, F. S. McMahon.

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TEAMS

Banbridge—J. Livingstone; W. McBride, W. M. Courtney; J. Willis, G. McElroy, W. A. Cross; W. A. McCabe, H. N. Evans, G. Y. Clarke, N. Hayes, W. McCormack.

Y.M.C.A.—1st—A. T. Worrall; J. Taylor, J. Curtis; C. Hussey, V. Sanderson, G. Boate; J. Williams (captain), Cecil Colter, I. Jones, W. Frv. W. Brewster.

Corinthians—G. Ledwidge; C. Gibson, W. Lindsay; D. Carnow, P. O'Keeffe, B. King; P. Lindsay, J. Brewster, A. Andrew, D. Shaw, R. Franklin.

Corinthians 2nd—A. Symmons; F. Whitney, R. Felton; C. Keane, P. O'Reilly, R. D'Keeffe; H. V. Collins, D. Hunter, H. Elliott, L. Waddell, A. Lindsay, White shirts.

Pembroke Wanderers 1st—W. Fearns; J. D'Arcy, D. McNally; R. H. Dove, R. F. Rafter, J. A. Power; T. F. Ward, F. A. Mara, R. F. Martin, R. R. Power (captain), T. C. Orr.

St. James's Gate 1st—C. McCullagh; J. Hudson, G. Jones; J. Hanley, W. Bannon, C. Dickens, J. Keenan; P. Minnock, J. Moore, G. Rhea, H. Darlington, C. Woods.

Three Rock Rovers 2nd—G. D. Findlater; R. Stewart, D. Pigot, R. F. Law, H. R. McWilliam, J. Stokes; W. R. M. Crichton, R. Beamish, S. N. Varian, A. V. Delany, J. Sides (captain).

Monkstown—R. Shannon; W. J. Hanrahan (captain), G. Bailey; C. Bailey, G. Hanlin, G. Bailey; F. R. O'Kelly, N. Ryan, T. Meegan, V. Raby, H. Raby.

Monkstown 2nd—A. G. Coates; F. O'Reilly (captain), G. Parens; G. Coleman, R. Bailey, J. Meegan; K. Byrne, G. Kelly, E. Daly, B. Mallan, R. Sterling.

THE EASTER FESTIVAL

A meeting of all committees in connection with the Dublin Easter festival will be held at Londonbridge road this afternoon at 4.0.

PEMBROKE WANDERERS 4TH V. MONKSTOWN 3RD

This match arranged for to-day will be played at Royal terrace at 3 o'clock, and not at Serpentine avenue.

LEINSTER BRANCH, I.H.U.

The Branch Council meeting will be held on Wednesday at 7.30 at Londonbridge road.

LATE NEWS

U.S. DESTROYERS TO RESCUE

LONDON SHIP ATTACKED BY SUBMARINE

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.
NEW YORK, Friday.

The London steamer, Southgate (4,862 tons), has wirelessed that she is being attacked by a submarine somewhere near Puerto Rico, West Indies, according to the Mackay radio station.

The Southgate gave her position as latitude 19.58 north, longitude 64.00 west.

The United States coastguard cutter, Unalga, is proceeding to her assistance, and is expected to reach her in about one hour.

The attack on the Southgate is the first submarine attack reported on this side of the Atlantic, although foreign submarines are reported to have been seen several times off the American coast.

A number of German vessels have been operating in mysterious circumstances in and out of Mexican ports for some weeks, presumably making rendezvous with submarines for fuelling purposes.

The attack on the Southgate is confirmed by Mr. Herbert Gaston, former Assistant Secretary to the Treasury. Mr. Gaston stated that the SOS signals were picked up by a coastguard.

Meanwhile naval officers in Washington tonight declared that the attack was "probably well within the neutrality zone."

The United States Navy has ordered all vessels in the Tenth Naval District, which is centred on Puerto Rico, to stand by to render such assistance as their positions may permit.

British warships have been searching Central and South American waters for days for a squadron of at least four German U-boats which are believed to be operating in those waters, according to shipping circles here.

Three United States destroyers are racing to the Southgate, states a later message.

HELD UP BY BRITISH WARSHIP

GERMAN SHIP SCUTTLES HERSELF

ARUBA (DUTCH WEST INDIES), Saturday.

The German steamer, Troja, intercepted by a British warship, scuttled herself, and is now burning off here.

The Troja left here last night, accompanied by the German steamer, Heidelberg. Their departure raised speculation that they were contacting U-boats. There is no word of the Heidelberg.

BOMB SHATTERS LONDON STORE WINDOWS

There was a bomb explosion in London late last night. Four large plate-glass windows of Messrs. Whiteley's Stores, Queensway, Bayswater, were shattered by a bomb, which appears to have been placed on the sandbags outside the front of the premises. Few people were about when the explosion occurred, and no one was injured.

Four employés were on duty at the store when the bomb exploded, but all escaped the flying fragments of glass from the shattered windows.

QUESTIONS ABOUT A BARGE

TWO MONTHS TO TRACE IT

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

RICHARD MORRIS, managing director and secretary of Samuel Morris, Ltd., builders' providers, William street, Waterford, was examined in regard to his firm's transactions with two building contractors who had been adjudicated bankrupts—Edmond Fitzpatrick, Portlaw, Co. Waterford, and his brother, Richard Fitzpatrick, of Carrickbeg, Carrick-on-Suir. He was first examined about Edmond Fitzpatrick's affairs.

Replying to Mr. Ernest M. Wood, for the Official Assignee and the creditors' assignees in both cases, Mr. Morris said that Edmond Fitzpatrick, who had been carrying out building contracts for Waterford Board of Health, absconded in August, 1939. As builders' providers, his firm had had dealings with Edmond.

Mr. Wood—Your firm acted as guide, philosopher and friend to that bankrupt?—I don't think that that would be quite accurate. We did give him certain assistance.

Mr. Morris agreed that his firm had had considerable dealings with Edmond Fitzpatrick, and knew "a considerable amount about him." He did not think that they had failed to give any information that was asked for on behalf of the Official Assignee. They had been asked about a barge that had been used by Edmond Fitzpatrick on the River Suir, and had replied that the barge was the company's property and had been on charter to Edmond Fitzpatrick, and that they had taken possession of it, and laid it up for overhaul. Subsequently a letter was written on behalf of the Official Assignee asking for a sight of the charter. On 13th December the firm wrote that the witness was ill.

Mr. Wood—From that day to this you have given no reply to the questions you were asked?—I don't think that that is strictly accurate.

Further questioned, Mr. Morris said that he had been ill on two or three occasions during the period referred to. He had given the case to his solicitor, and he understood that the Official Assignee had been in constant communication with his solicitor, who had gone to considerable trouble to procure information.

Mr. Wood said that the only matter in regard to which Mr. Morris's solicitor had been in correspondence with them was about certain paying orders received by the firm.

In further examination, Mr. Morris said that the Gardaí had been making inquiries about the barge, and his firm had given them any information they had. Witness was in England when a letter from the Official Assignee of February 9 was received. That letter asked for a sight of the charter or other agreement with the bankrupt for the hiring of the barge and evidence that it was actually the firm's property. He would agree that, as a matter of courtesy, the receipt of that letter might have been acknowledged. He had given his solicitor instructions to deal with the Official Assignee on any matter that the latter wished to raise. He agreed that two letters from the Official Assignee had not been acknowledged by his firm. There was no charter for the use of the barge by the bankrupt, but they had a copy of a letter, now produced, addressed to Mr. Edmond Fitzpatrick, confirming an interview regarding the use of the barge.

Witness said that when the rumour went round that Edmond Fitzpatrick had absconded they instructed two of their travellers to trace the barge, and that took a considerable time. Fitzpatrick was adjudicated a bankrupt on 5th September.

Mr. Wood—How do you reconcile your taking possession of the barge probably a month after the adjudication with your statement that you took possession of it when the rumour went round that Fitzpatrick had absconded?—I think you have forgotten that I said it took us quite a while to trace the barge.

Do you suggest that it took a month to trace a barge which was trading on your own river?—I do.

Further questioned, witness said that they did not ask the police where the barge was, because they could make inquiries otherwise.

Mr. Wood put it that it was a curious coincidence of date that when witness's firm were taking possession of the barge one of the bankrupt's creditors was trying to buy the barge from the Official Assignee under the impression that it was the bankrupt's property.

Witness—That might have been possible if they thought that Fitzpatrick had purchased the barge from us.

In further examination, witness said that in March, 1939, Edmond Fitzpatrick signed an authorisation to the Board of Health to send to witness's firm paying orders which would have been payable to him. They had asked Fitzpatrick to do that because he then owed them something in the neighbourhood of £1,500. Witness had declined to hand over to the Official Assignee a paying order for £55. The amount now due to his firm by Edmond Fitzpatrick was £1,495 2s. 10d.

In regard to the affairs of Richard Fitzpatrick, who was adjudicated bankrupt on 29th November last, witness agreed that Richard's failure was precipitated by Edmond's.

Richard entered into a contract with the Kilkenny Board of Health in the spring of 1939 for building labourers' cottages and witness's firm supplied a large proportion of the materials, but there was nothing due by Richard to the firm when he was adjudicated. The firm held an assignment to them by Richard of money due to him by the Board of Health, but they had not received any since the date of his bankruptcy. Witness denied that they knew that Richard was "heading straight for bankruptcy" when they secured a certain paying order.

The matter was adjourned.

Mr. Wood was instructed by Messrs. E. F. Collins and Son. Mr. Budd (instructed by Mr. R. J. Farrell) appeared for Mr. Morris.

THE POPE'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY

A MASS FOR ROME

ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAM.
VATICAN CITY, Friday.

Pope Pius XII. will celebrate the first anniversary of his election to-morrow, which is also his sixty-fourth birthday anniversary.

On Sunday he will celebrate Mass in St. Peter's for the inhabitants of his native city, Rome. Prelates say that this will be the first special Mass ever said by a Pope for the Romans.

Surgeon Rear-Admiral Montague Louis B. Rodd, of Cherry Garden avenue, Folkestone, died suddenly at his home on Thursday. A fortnight ago Rear-Admiral Rodd, who was aged about 70, swallowed a fish-bone, which stuck in his throat. He did not appear to suffer any ill-effects, but influenza intervened, and he collapsed and died suddenly.

T.C.D. ENTRANCE.

Classes for above and for all professional preliminary examinations now working at ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green. —(Advt.)

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

CORK TEAM VISITS BRIDEVILLE

DRUMCONDRA WILL TEST SLIGO ROVERS

It is unlikely that there will be any material change in the positions of the teams as a result of the week-end matches in the League of Ireland. Even if St. James's Gate suffer defeat by Limerick at Crumlin to-morrow, an extremely improbable eventuality, and Sligo Rovers, their nearest challengers, account for Drumcondra, the first-named would still have a couple of points advantage, though Sligo have a match in hand.

Bohemians and Shelbourne are both very much "in the ruck" and are without hope of honours. Despite this there should be the usual keen rivalry between them when they meet this afternoon at Dalymount Park. Shelbourne will have Feenan at left full and Glen at right half, and on their form against Shamrock Rovers should account for Bohemians, who introduce R. Sharkey, a junior International, at centre-half and a right wing composed of P. Morris and J. Moran in their re-arranged forward line.

The appearance of the reorganised Cork United Club should draw a fair attendance to Harold's Cross, where Brideville will need to improve on last week-end's form if they are to gain the much-needed points.

Shamrock Rovers should be capable of accounting for Waterford at Kilcohan Park, and as Bray Unknowns will be without a couple of their best players they may have a profitless journey to Dundalk, but Sligo Rovers will be fully extended by Drumcondra.

Distillery, who put up a couple of fine displays in the F.A.I. Cup, meet Cobh Ramblers in the final of the Intermediate Cup at Tolka Park and should retain possession of that trophy.

THE FIXTURES

TO-DAY

LEAGUE OF IRELAND.

Bohemians v. Shelbourne, Dalymount Park, 3.30.
Brideville v. Cork United, Harold's Cross, 3.30.

IRISH LEAGUE.

Ards v. Portadown.
Ballymena United v. Bangor.
Belfast Celtic v. Newry Town.
Cliftonville v. Distillery.
Derry City v. Larne.
Glenavon v. Linfield.
Glentoran v. Coleraine.

TO-MORROW

LEAGUE OF IRELAND.

St. James's Gate v. Limerick, Crumlin, 3.30.
Waterford v. Shamrock Rovers, Waterford, 3.30.
Sligo Rovers v. Shamrock, Sligo, 3.30.
Dundalk v. Bray Unknowns, Dundalk, 3.30.

INTERMEDIATE CUP—Final.

Distillery v. Cobh Ramblers, Tolka Park, 3.30.

TEAMS

Bohemians—C. Landers; J. Meighan, P. Rateliffe; R. Sharkey, J. Clarke, A. Horlacher; P. Morris, J. Moran, F. Fullen, J. Greene, K. Skelly.

Shelbourne—Webster; Kirwan, Feenan; Glen, Harris, Burns; O'Reilly, Delaney, Byrne, Osborne, Naughten.

Brideville—Wheelan; Healy, Cullen; Buchanan, Shields, Hogan; Dunne, O'Reilly, Boland, Considine, Reid.

St. James's Gate—Flynn; E. Noonan, Gorman; O'Reilly, Gaskins, R. Noonan; Kennedy, Jackson, Bradshaw, Rogers, Geoghegan. Substitutes—P. McCabe, McNally, T. Smith.

Waterford—O'Neill; Hartery, Urquhart; Walsh, Phelan, Sharkey; Carroll, Coad, O'Regan, Fahy, O'Keefe.

Shamrock Rovers—McCarthy; Clarke, Healy; Finnegan, Bryson; Creevy, Murphy, Dunne, Ward, Cameron, Fallon.

Sligo Rovers — Tierney; Thompson, Livesley; McCann, Peachey, Arrigan; Began, Gregg, McAleer, O'Connor, Prout.

Drumcondra—O. Kelly; Dunne, Byrne;

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

GUINNESS ORD. RISE FURTHER

GREAT SOUTHERN DEB. MOVES AHEAD

Week-end influences were in evidence on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday and markets displayed a certain amount of irregularity, while business was decidedly quieter.

Home Funds generally quietly steady, with 4½ p.c. Land Bonds ¼ easier at 110-½ and the 4 p.c. Land Bonds 7s. 6d. up at 99¾. Elsewhere prices in this section were unchanged.

British Funds were a shade easier, with 3½ p.c. War Loan 5s. lower at 99¾. Among Banking issues, Bank of Ireland rose ¼ point to 260½ and Nationals eased 1¼d. to 40s. 3d., whilst Hibernians repeated 9¾.

Distillers Ord. lost 3d. at 67s. 6d. and Guinness Ord. made further headway to finally close 2s. better at 80s.

Home Rails were little mentioned, except for Great Northern Deb., which repeated 52, and Great Southern Deb., which advanced 15s. to 54.

Irish Industrials were generally quiet. Cement Ord. repeated 26s. Bovril Pref. eased to 17s. 3d., but Goodbody Pref. were a shade lower at 22s. 10½d. Independent News "B" Ord. advanced 9d. to 39s. 9d., as did Irish Dunlop Pref. 3d. to 25s. 3d. Martin Pref. lost 2s. at 20s. 6d.

British Industrials showed an easier tendency. Coats Ord. were 6d. down at 37s. 7½d. and Dunlops 4½d. off at 34s. Fine Cotton Spinners Pref. fell 7½d. to 15s. 3d. Imperial Tobacco Ord. closed 6d. better at 125s. 10½d. after 126s. 3d., whilst Shell Transport Ord. recorded a sharp rise at 81s.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.
5% Second National Loan ..... (108⅞) 108⅞
3½% Fourth National Loan ..... (92) 92
4% Conversion Loan (under £200) 101
3½% Financial Agreement Loan ... (96⅛) 98⅛
Do. (under £200) ..... (96) 96
4% Exchequer Bonds ..... (102⅝) 102¼
4½% Land Bonds ..... (110⅜) 110⅛
Do. (under £200) ..... (110⅛) 109⅞
4% Bond Bonds ..... (99¼) 99⅜
Do. (under £200) ..... (99) 99⅜

BRITISH FUNDS.
3½% War Loan ..... (99¼) 99⅜
Do. (transferable by Deed) ..... (99) 99
2½% Guaranteed Land Stock ..... (86⅜) 86⅝

CORPORATION STOCKS.
Dublin Corp. 4½% Red. 1955/75 ... (101) 101a

BANKS.
Bank of Ireland ..... (260) 260½
Hibernian ..... (9¾) 9¾
Munster and Leinster ..... (102/-) 102/-b
National ..... (40/4½) 40/3 40/3
Provincial Old ..... (41/6) 41/-a

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.
Distillers Ord. ..... (67/9) 67/8
Dublin Distillers "A" ..... (2/11¼) 2/11¼
Guinness Ord. ..... (78/-) 79/6 80/-
Do. 5% Pref. ..... (13/6) 13/6

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.
Great Northern 4% Deb. ..... (52) 52
Great Southern 4% Deb. ..... (53¼) 54
Do. 4% Pref. ..... (13⅛) 13/-b
Dublin Tram Ord. ..... (10/-) 10/-
Do. Pref. ..... (19/7½) 19/6 19/6
Do. 5% 2nd Mort. Deb. ..... (98¼) 98⅜

GAS.
Alliance and Dublin Gas Ord. ....(24/-) 24/-a

BAKERY AND MILLING.
Johnston Mooney Ord. ..... (24/8) 24/8b
Ranks (Ireland) Ord. ..... (15/-) 15/-b

DRAPERIES.
Arnott Ord. ..... (16/3) 15/3b
Crowe Wilson Ord. ..... (13/-) 12/-b 12/8a
Switzer 6% Pref. ..... (15/-) 15/-b
Todd Burns 4½% Deb. ..... (57/9) 58/-b

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.
Bovril (Eire) Pref. ..... (19/1) 17/3
Carroll 6% Pref. ..... (23/-) 23/3a
Cement Ord. ..... (26/-) 26/-
Do. 6½% Pref. ..... (24/3) 24/-b 23/-a
Clarnico Murray 5½% Pref. ..... (105a) 105a
Clondalkin Paper ..... (19/1) 19/1a
Ever Ready (Ireland) Ord. ..... (5/-) 4/9b 5/-a
Fry-Cadbury 8% "A" Pref. ... (8/6) 8/6b 9/-a
Do. Cum. Pref. ..... (20/-) 20/-b 22/-a
Goodbody Ord. ..... (19/7) 20/-
Do. 6% Pref. ..... (21/-) 21/-b 21/6a
Gouldings Ord. ..... (23/-) 22/10½
Do. Pref. ..... (23/6) 23/6b
Hammond Lane Ord. ..... (22/-) 22/-b
Independent News "B" Ord. ..... (36/5) 37/6a
Irish Dunlop Pref. ..... (39/-) 39/9
Irish Shell 4½% Pref. ..... (25/-) 25/3
Irish Sugar 6% Pref. ..... (20/-) 20/-
Martin Ord. ..... (20/3) 20/3b 20/6a
Do. Pref. ..... (50/-) 20/-
Moore (Hugh) Pref. ..... (22/6) 20/6
Price Tailors (Ireland) Pref. ..... (25/-) 25/-b
Smith and Co. Ord. ..... (18/6) 18/6a
Solus "A" Ord. ..... (3/4 x.d.) 13/9a
Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. ..... (26/10) 28/-b 30/6a
Do. Pref. ..... (23/7½) 23/6b

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.
B.A. Tobacco Ord. ..... (103/9) 103/8b 104/6a
Coats Ord. ..... (38/1½) 37/7½
Courtaulds Ord. ..... (38/1½) 37/6b 38/-a
Dunlop Rubber Ord. ..... (34/4½) 34/-
Fine Cotton Spinners Pref. ..... (15/3½) 15/3
Imperial Chemical Ord. ..... (15/-) 15/8
Imp. Tobacco Ord. (125/4½) 126/- 126/3 5/10½
Lever 7% Pref. ..... (41/6) 41/-a
Do. 20% Cum. Pref. Ord. ..... (29/11½) 28/9
Shell Transport Ord. ..... (81/6) 81/3
Vickers Ord. ..... (78/4½) 81/-
Woolworth Ord. ..... (21/11½) 20/9b 21/6a
..... (55/9) 55/6

OTHER BUSINESS DONE.
Brakpan Mines 49/7½
London Passenger Transport pref. 46/4
Mining Trust 46/4
Prudential Assurance "A" 16/3
Ventersport Gold Mining 27/6
Western Reef Exploration 39/4½
..... 19/4½

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices are given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.
Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939) ..... 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred 3 %
Deposits under £2,000 ..... 1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over ..... 1½ %
The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

BELFAST EXCHANGE

War Loan 3½ per cent., 99¼, 99⅜; Guaranteed 4½ per cent. Bonds, 110⅜; Midland Bank (partly), 8⅜; Westminster Bank (partly), 82s. 9d.; Belfast Harbour 3½ per cent. (1953), 94; G.N.R. Guaranteed, 30; British Celanese Ord., 8s. 6¼d.; Courtaulds, 37s. 9d.; Vulcanite Ord., 13s. 6d.; White, Tomkins and Courage Ord., 32s. 9d., offered at 32s. 6d.; Imperial Tobaccos, 125s. 6d.

CORK EXCHANGE

Second National Loan, 108⅜; Fourth Loan, 92; 4 per cent. Exchequer Bonds, 102¼; War Loan, 99¼; Bank Stock, 260½; Nationals, 40s. 3d.; Great Southern Deb., 54; Guinness Ord., 79s. 6d., Banks (Ireland) Ord. buyers 14s. 9d.

BROOKS, THOMAS AND CO.

The annual meeting of Brooks, Thomas and Co., Ltd., was held yesterday, Mr. E. Clive Brooks (chairman) presiding. The other directors present were Messrs. A. J. Wallace, G. S. Gamble, C. L. Brooks and A. E. Belford. The report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st January, 1940, having been received and adopted, the following dividends were declared: 5 per cent. per annum, less income tax, on the Preference shares; 2s. per share, less income tax, for the half-year on the Ordinary shares. This, with the interim dividend of 1s. per share already paid, makes 3s. for the year on the Ordinary shares; £3,000 to general reserve, £2,000 to staff insurance fund; £15,336 is carried forward to next account. The retiring director, Mr. C. L. Brooks, was re-elected. Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co. were re-elected auditors.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS COMPANY.

At the Ordinary General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Great Southern Railways Company, held at the Gresham Hotel, Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, on Friday, the 1st March, 1940, Sir Walter R. Nugent, Bart., Chairman of the Company, in the Chair.

The Report and Accounts having been taken as read, it was RESOLVED—

That the Common Seal of the Company be affixed to the Report of Directors and Statement of Accounts attached thereto, and circulated among the Proprietors, be adopted.

That the Right Hon. Sir Stanley Harrington, P.C., the outgoing Auditor, be now re-elected.

WALTER R. NUGENT, Chairman.
R. H. COX, Secretary.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1940.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Friday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:
London irregular.
Dublin quieter.
Manchester firm.
Birmingham good.
New York easier.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2 %
Last Year	2 %
Irish Bank Rate	3 %
Silver (spot)	20-½d.
Price of Gold	168/-

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

CHIEF INTEREST IN GOLD SHARES

PROFIT-TAKING IN PROGRESS

SOUTH African Gold Mining shares were again the centre of attraction on the London Stock Markets yesterday, but demand was less brisk than on the previous day, and, with some profit-taking in progress, prices were inclined to slip back at first. Buyers were not slow to take advantage of any appreciable decline, however, and in later trading movements generally were upward, with Far-Western Rand issues setting the pace. Western Holdings and Western Reefs were especially active features, and the former reached their best level for a long time past.

Trading in other departments was restrained by pre-week-end influences, but Industrials held up well, with Breweries again providing some bright spots and gains predominated among Foreign Rails and Oil shares. Exceptionally, British Rails suffered a fresh set-back, the market being somewhat disappointed with the L.N.E.R. dividend statement.

Gilt-edged stocks began with a dull tendency, but subsequently the market rallied in anticipation of the re-investment of the large Government interest disbursements. Final quotations, however, were little altered, and the chief movements were due to the deduction of interest from the prices for Old Consols and Local Loans.

Foreign Bonds finished the week with several noteworthy gains, and Czech 8 per cents showed to particular advantage, the stock jumping from 52 to 55¾.

Other Europeans were idle, but the Brazilian group staged an all-round rally under the lead of the 1914 Funding, which eventually was a point higher at 33¾. Far Easterns had a quiet session, and Japanese Bonds were the turn easier in places.

L.N.E.R. DISAPPOINTS

British Rails marked time pending the L.N.E.R. announcement, and when it became known that the payment on the 2nd Preference was under the general estimate the whole market fell back. L.N.E.R. 2nd Pref. was lowered from 20⅞ to 17, while the 1st Pref. dropped a point to 54. The junior stocks sustained falls ranging up to 3, by which amount Great Western is lapsed to 45¼. Foreign Rails were unaffected by the weakness of their neighbours and to the accompaniment of further bidding Argentine prior-charge issues continued to move ahead smartly. In addition, Brazilian descriptions made fresh progress under the lead of San Paulo Ord., which added another 2 to 42¼.

Mines had another active session, and, despite profit-taking, Kaffirs finished in good style, with Vlakfontein, "Palms," Western Reefs, Western Holdings and Lace Props. prominent among the many firm features. Rhodesian Coppers also gave a satisfactory exhibition, and movements in other Base Metal issues were mostly favourable to holders.

INDUSTRIALS LESS ACTIVE

GENERAL TONE FIRM

Business was not quite so active yesterday among Industrial and Miscellaneous shares as earlier in the week, but the general tone was, on the whole, firm.

There was a fair amount of business among Motors and Aircraft issues, but the tone was irregular. Rolls-Royce advanced ⅛ to 4⅝ and Standard Motors put on 6d. British Insulated were a good spot among Electricals, finishing 1s. 6d. better at 91s. 6d. Woolworths marked a good recovery with a rise of 1s. to 64s. 3d., but Marks and Spencers lost the turn, as did Gamages.

Movements among Iron and Steel shares were small, apart from a rise of 1s. 6d. in Neepsend Steels; Vickers were 1½d. easier. Guinness improved 1s. to 80s., while Watneys and Ind Coope put on 6d., but Distillers receded another 6d. In the Tobacco section, "Rals." put on ⅛ to 5⅛, and "Imps." hardened ⅛ to 6⅛. United Southns and Godfrey Phillips also improved ⅛, but Gallahers fell ¼ to 5¾, the dividend announcement not being up to the expectations of some holders.

Cable and Wireless Pref. and Ord. both closed fractionally easier. Courtaulds were maintained, but J. and P. Coats finished 9d. off at 37s. 4½d. Shipping shares were higher. In the Miscellaneous group, Boots Drug lost 9d. and British Aluminium fell 6d., while Dunlops and Lever and Unilever both shed 3d., but Wallpapers were ⅛ to the good.

OILS AND RUBBERS

An almost general advance took place in Oil shares. A steady demand for investment purposes existed for dividend-payers. The Eagle issues came into prominence following a report from Mexico City that Mexico is preparing to take the first step for a definite solution of the oil controversy by paying the Sinclair Petroleum Co. an indemnity in immediate form and in cash. Interest in Trinidad issues revived with a good demand for Leaseholds, while elsewhere good spots were provided by V.O.C. and Attocks.

Trading in the Rubber Share market remained at a low ebb yesterday and several issues developed a somewhat easier appearance. The Raw Rubber market continued quiet, but favourable advices from New York produced a firmer trend and spot improved to 12½d. per lb.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM GOOD

Motors still good. Standards, Rovers, and Hudsons advanced. Rolls-Royce strong at 92/6 and Triplex Glass higher at 20/1½.

Alvis	2/1	Leylands	75/-
Austin "A"	15/10½	Napiers	6/9
Dennis	2/1½	Raleighs	47/-
Dunlops	33/10½	Singers	1/6
Enfields	12/3	Rovers	12/10½
Guys	17/-	Standards	11/10½
Humbers	11/-	Tube Invest.	95/6
		New Hudsons	44/-

MANCHESTER QUIETER

Textiles less active. Coats 9d. lower.

Bleachers	5/6-5/9	Velvets	3/6-4/-
Dyers	5/6-5/9	Spinners	5/-6/6
Stubbers	5/3-5/6	Calicos	11/9-12/3
Calicos	7/7/6	Turner and Newall	56/6-57/6
Coats	37/7½		
Courtaulds	37/9-38/-	Wall Paper Def.	16/-16/6
Dunlops	33/6-34/-		
Cottons	31/-31/6		

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS COMPANY.

At the Ordinary General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Great Southern Railways Company, held at the Gresham Hotel, Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, on Friday, the 1st March, 1940, Sir Walter R. Nugent, Bart., Chairman of the Company, in the Chair.

The Report and Accounts having been taken as read, it was RESOLVED—

That the Common Seal of the Company be affixed to the Report of Directors and Statement of Accounts attached thereto, and circulated among the Proprietors, be adopted.

That the Right Hon. Sir Stanley Harrington, P.C., the outgoing Auditor, be now re-elected.

WALTER R. NUGENT, Chairman.
R. H. COX, Secretary.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1940.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

*Ex div. †Ex rights. ‡Cum. div. §Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.	Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	72½	74
3½% War Loan	99¾	99⅜
Funding Loan	108⅝	108⅜
3% Conversion Loan	101⅝	101⅞
2½% do.	72¾	73¼
4½% do.	110⅜	110⅝
2½% do.	101½	101¾
India 3%	80	81
Do. 3½%	93	94
Local Loans	85½	86¼

FOREIGN STOCKS

Aug. 31.			
10½	Brzl 6½% S.R. 57	18	+ ¼
15	Do. 8% Fund. 22	83½	+ 1
50	Chinese 4½% '38	37	
31	Do. 5% 1911	27	
52	Czecho-Slov. Bds.	55½	
66	Egyptian Unified	77 91	+3½
104¼	French Ln. 4%	10	
49	German Potash...	25	
39	Japan 5½% 1924	56¾ 63	- ¼
—	Belgian 4 % Rds.		+½
—	Brazil 5% Fr. '14	30½	+½

BRITISH RAILS.

Aug. 31.			
26	Great Western ...	45	46 - ¼
80	Do. 5% Pref. ...	100	102
11½	L.M.S. Ord. ...	19½	20 - ⅛
51½	Do. 4% Pref. ...	63½	65½ - ⅛
77½	Do. 5% Red. Pf.	98	99
36½	Do. 4% Pf. '23.	53	55 - ¼
—	L.N.E.R. 5% Pf.Ord.	51¾	54 - ¼
3	Do. Def. Ord.	2¼	2¾ - ¼
29½	Do. 4% 1st Pf.	53	54½ - 1
9½	Do. 4% 2nd Pf.	16½	17½ - 3½
107	Lon.Tran. 5% "A"	119	122
103	Do. 4½% "A" ...	115	115
102	Do. "B" ...	110	110
58	Do. "C" ...	46	48 - ½
56	Southern Pf. Ord.	75½	77½ - ¼
11¼	Do. Def. Ord. ...	19¼	20
80	Do. 5% Pref. ...	102½	104½

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Southern Com.	18½	20¼ -1

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS

32	Arg. Gt. W. 5% Db	45½	47½ + 1
67	Arg. Mid 4% Deb	65	67 + 1
49	Buenos Ayres G.S.	67	70½
49	Do. 4% Deb.	67½	70 + ½
58½	B.A. & Pac.4% Db.	68	70
89	Do. Con. 4½% Db.	44	46 + ½
40½	Buenos & Pac. Deb.	82	84½
4	Do. 4% Deb.	64	66 + 1
62½	Canadian Pacific.	8	8½
40	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb	83	87
53½	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb	68	70
89	Do. 5% Db. Tr. 91	75½	77½ + 1
21½	Cordoba Cen. 4% Db	72	74
	Gd. Trk 4 4% Guar	100	102
	San Paulo Ord.	41	44 + 2
—	Bianca Gr. St.	64	66 +1½
—	Entre Rios Ord.	5	7 + ½

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS

—	Can. 4% ('40-60)	100½	101⅜
—	Q'land 5% ('40-60)	100	101⅜
—	Vic. 4% ('40-60)	100	101⅜

PUBLIC BOARDS.

Cent. El. Bd. 5% ('55-75)	109½	111¼
Metro. Water 3% A	86	88

BANKS.

Bank of England	337	343	
Bank of Montreal	42	47	
Barclays "A"	37½	39	
Lloyds	51/6	53/0	+0/6
Martins £20 (£2½ paid)	37	39	
Midland	81½	83½	
Nat'l. Prov. (£5 14s. pd.)	45/0	47/0	-0/3
Standard of South Africa	18¾	19¾	+ ⅛
Westminster	37½	39½	
Do. £4 (£1 paid)	81/9	83/3	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

6½	Bass-Ratcliff Ord.	123/0	125/0
17/0	Brewers of Van...	21/0	23/0
93/0	Distillers Com.	67/0	69/0 -0/6
93/9	Guinness Ord.	79/0	80/0 +1/0
4½	Ind Coope Allsopp	7½	7⅝ +0/3
60/0	Watney Combe Df	51/6	53/6 +0/6
—	Mitchell & Butlers	71/3	73/6 +0/6

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Burton (M.) Ord.	11/9	12/3
16/6	Gamage (A. W.)	16/3	17/3 -0/3
51/0	Lewis's Ord.	39/6	40/6
2¾	Marks & Spencers	63/-	64/3 -0/3
21/3	O.K. Bazaars	25/0	27/6
62/6	Woolworth Ord.	63/9	64/9 +1/0

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

39 0	Assoc. El. Indus.	42/6	43/6 +0/6
17/9	Crompton	19/3	20/3
18/0	Elec Realisations	25/0	27/0
75/0	General Electric	81/9	82/9
18/0	Hanley's Tel. (5s.)	20/0	21/0 +0/3
21.6	Siemens	22/0	24/0
—	Brit. Insul. Cables	90/6	92/6 +1/6
—	Enfield Cable Ord.	2¾	2¾ -⅛
—	British Electric...	33/9	35/9 +0/3

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

29/8	City of London	26/0	28/0
29	County of London	40/6	42/6
23/0	Metropolitan	26/6	27/6
—	Mid Counties ...	37/6	38/6

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance Nes ...	23½	24½
26	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2)	25¼	26¼
17/9	Pearl (£1) ...	16	16¾
12	Phoenix £10 (£1 5)	13¾	14
31	Prudential ...	27	27¾
8	Royal Exchange ...	8¼	8¾
9/0	Sun El (10/- p.)	7/6	7/9
75/6	Sun El (5/- pd.)	77/6	79/0
	Sun Life £1 f.p.	6¾	7¼ + ¼

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/3	Allied Iron ...	2⅜	2⅝
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	47/6	48/6 -0/6
5/9	Baldwins ...	6/0	6/3
34/9	Bolsover Colliery	50/9	51/9 -0/3
28/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	34/3	35/0 -0/1½
20/6	B.S.A. ...	21/10	22/3
7/0	Cammell L'rd (5/-)	8/6	8/9
22 0½	Colville Ord. (£1)	24/0	25/0
7/4	Consett Iron ...	9/0	9/0 -0/1½
86/0	Cory (William) ...	86/0	87/0
27/0	Dorman Long ...	27/0	29/0 -0/6
23/0	Firth, Brown ...	71/3	73/9
25/0	Guest, Keen ...	36/3	37/6 -0/1½
25/0	Hadfields (10/-)	27/3	28/3
16/0	Pease & Partners	11/6	12/3
18/3	Pressed Steel ...	22/0	22/6 -0/3
30/6	Ruston & Hornsby	31/3	31/9 +0/3
8/6	Sheffield Steel ...	8/6	9/0
42/9	Stewart&Lloyds Df.	38/3	39/3
3/3	Thomas (R.) ...	3/6	4/0
22/6	United Steel ...	24/0	24/6
17/4½	Vickers Ord. ...	20/0	21/9 -0/1½

LAND AND INVESTMENT

15/6	Forestal Land...	25/0	26/0
17/6	Hudson's Bay ...	26/0	27/0
23/9	Sudan Plantations	34/9	35/9 +0/3

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES

1⅝	Austin Motor (5/-)	16/6	17/6
5/6	Boulton & Paul	¼	¼
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	15/6	16/6
18/0	Fairey Aviation ...	35/0	37/0
18/9	Ford Motors ...	17/0	17/3
15/6	Hawker Sidd. Pf.	16/0	17/6
15/6	Lucas (Joseph) ...	¼	¼
32/0	Imperial Airways	13/9	14/9 -0/3
4½	Leyland Motors...	29/9	34/0 +0/6
30/6	Morris Motors ...	3 11/16	3 13/16
6 16	Rolls Royce ...	26/0	27/6 +0/3
16/0	Standard ...	4⅝	4¾ +0/6
3/7	Tilling (Thomas)...	11/6	12/6 +0/6
		2 5/16	2 7/16

NEWSPAPERS

15/8	Allied News Ord.	11/0	12/0
7/0	Amalg. News Def.	7/0	8/0
17/6	Daily Mail ...	14/0	15/0 +0/3
5/0	Odhams Press (4½)	2/6	3/6

OILS

Aug. 31.			
3/9	Anglo-Iranian Ord.	2⅞	2 15/16
23/8	Apex Trinidad ...	26/3	27/6 -0/3
2¾	Attock ...	2⅝	2¾
3½	Burmah ...	3 3/16	3 5/16
7/9	Canadian Eagle...	8 1/16	8 3/16
3¼	Can. Oil (£2/4) ...	3 1/16	4 1/4
1/6	Lobitos ...	3 1/16	3 5/16
10/0	Lon. & Th. Hav.	10/3	11/3
5/0	Mexican Eagle...	6/6	7/6 +0/1½
4/6	Phoenix ...	6/3	7/3 +0/6
35½	Royal Dutch ...	34/9	35/9 +0/3
4	Shell Transport...	4 1/16	4 3/16
2/6	Trinidad Leaseh'ds	2⅜	2⅝
46/0	Trinidad Pet. Def.	46/6	47/6 +0/6
—	V.O.C. Holdings...	15/6	17/6 +1/0
—	A-Iran. 5% 1st Pf.	29/9	31/6
—	A-Iran. 5% 2nd Pf.	30/6	32/9
—	Brit. Borneo Pet.	10/3	11/3 +0/3
—	Brit. C'trolled Pf.	4/10½	+0/3 +0/1½
—	Burmah 5% Pf. ...	36/6	38/6 +0/3
—	Shell T. 7% Pref.	32/0	35/0 +0/9

** Dealings between British subjects by negotiation subject to final Treasury approval.

RUBBERS

Aug. 31.			
23/4½	Anglo-Dutch ...	25/9	-0/4½
7/6	Anglo-Malay ...	8/6	-0/3
2/0	Bukit Mertajam...	2/7½	
9/7½	Grand Central ...	10/3	
20/7½	Highlands ...	25/0 10½	-0/4½
1/4	Kajtra Lands ...	2/0	
19/6	Kuala Kepong ...	22/6	
3/4½	London Asiatic ...	4/0	
15/0	Malacca ...	19/0	
27/0	Malaysian ...	34/6	
2/6	Merlimau Pegoh...	3/3	
11/0	Orient Trust ...	13/1½	
1/1½	Rambutan ...	1/6	
25/0	Rubber Trust ...	34/4½	
18/7½	Tanjong ...	21/1½	
13/0	Tandjong Malim...	16/3	
46/3	United Sua Betong	56/3	+0/3
6/4½	Valambrosa ...	7/0	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS

3½	Assoc. Cement ...	2¾	2⅞
10/3	Assoc. Brit. Pic.	8/3	9/3 -1/0
28/0	Beecham's Pills...	32 0	33/0
7/9	Do. Def. (5/-) ...	8/9	9/0
42 3	Boots Pure Drug	43/3	44/3 -0/9
20/3	Borax Con. Def.	27/6	28/6
7½	Brazilian Traction	10	10¼
34/0	Brit. Aluminium.	53/6	54/6 -0/6
30/3	British Match ...	35/0	36/0
23/9	Brit. Oil & Cake	2	2⅛
2 2/8	Brit. Oxygen Ord	33/-	34/-
2 3/16	Brit. Plaster Bd.	24/6	25/6 -0/3
24/0	Brit.Portland Cem	3¼	3⅜
6½	Brit. P. & Light	28/0	30/6
27/0	Carbon Ord. ...	9⅛	9⅜ -1/16
25/0	Critall's Mfg. ...	6⅜	7/6
27 0	Dunlop Rubber...	33/6	34/9 -0/3
25/0	Eastwoods ...	1⅝	1⅝
9 4½	Elec & Musical...	8/9	9/6
1 1½	Do 6% Pref. ...	1 3/16	1 5/16
2 5/8	Finlay (James) ...	2 15/16	3 1/16
2/0	Harland & Wolff	13/0	14/3
9/0	Imp Chemicals...	13/0	14/0 -0/3
9/5	Imp. Smelting ...	13/0	14/0
5 11/16	Int Combustion.	5¾	6¼
53½	Internat Nickel...	44⅜	47 1/4
32 0	Lever Bros. Ord...	32/3	32/9 -0/3
33/0	Lever. N.Y. Ord...	32/3	33/0 +0/6
32/9	London Brick ...	31/9	32/6
3½	Murex ...	3	3 1/16
8/0	Pye Radio Def...	7/6	8/6
8½	Reckitt's Ord. ...	5	5¼
59/3	Rolls Royce ...	60/0	61/0 -0/9
62/6	Tate & Lyle ...	54/0	56/0
32/6	Triplex Glass ...	20/3	21/3 +0/6
87/0	Tube Invest. ...	93/6	96/6
4	Turner & Newall	67/9	68/9
29/6	United Molasses.	28/9	27/0 -0/3
1¾	White, Tomkins.	1 15/16	2 1/16
	Imperial Paint...	4	4½ +⅛
—	Wall Paper Def...	1⅛	1⅜ +⅛

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK

2 1/16	Bradford Dyers...	1 15/16	2 1/16
8/0	Bradford Property	6¾	7/3
8/0	British Celanese	8 1/16	8 3/16 +0/1½
4/0	Calico Printers...	3 15/16	4 1/16
8/6	Calico Cannons ...	7¾	7⅞
2/6	Courtaulds ...	37/3	37/9 +1/0
2/6	Fine Cotton Spin.	15/3	15/6
8/6	Lancashire Cotton	6/3	6/6
2/6	London Brick ...	31/9	32/6
2 1/16	Patons & Baldwins	2 1/16	2 3/16 -0/9
—	Jute Indus. Pref.	4/6	4/9 +0/3

TOBACCOS

5 1/16	Brit.-Amer. Tob...	5 3/16	5 5/16 +1/16
6¼	Carreras "A" ...	6 1/16	6 3/16
14/6	Do. "B" (3/6)...	14/6	15/6 -0/6
5 3/16	Gallaher ...	5 1/16	5 3/16 -⅛
6 1/16	Imp. Tobacco ...	6 1/16	6 3/16 +1/16
6¼	Do. Canada ...	6⅜	6½ +1/16
3 7/16	Tobacco Tst. Ord.	3 5/16	3 7/16
8	Godfrey Phillips..	8	8⅛ +⅛
1¼	Utd. Tobacco (8/-)	1¼	1⅜ +⅛
5¼		5⅛	5⅜

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES

0/10½	Baird Tel Pref.	0/11½	0/7½
1/7½	Do. Def. ...	0/11½	0/7½
46	C.A.W.Ises 5% Pf.	98½	99½ -¼
48	Do New Ord. ...	62½	63½ -¾
97	Do 4% Funded	92½	93½
22/0	Marconi Marine.	29/3	30/3 -0/3
3¼	Radio Corp. ...	2⅝	2¾
—	Oriental Telphone	2½	2⅝ +⅛

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS

3 5/16	Assoc. Cement ...	2¾	2⅞
10/3	Assoc. Brit. Pic.	8/3	9/3 -1/0
28/0	Beecham's Pills...	32 0	33/0
7/9	Do. Def. (5/-) ...	8/9	9/0
42 3	Boots Pure Drug	43/

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Tumult in Turkistan

Mysterious Revolutions

Turkistan Tumult. By Alfchen K. Wu. London: Methuen. 12/6 net.

NO part of the world, however remote, has been able to escape completely from the unrest, wars and threats of war that have swept over the earth like a plague in recent years. One would have thought that Central Asia might have escaped by reason of its vast emptiness, its inaccessibility, comparative poverty, and scattered populations; but not so. Within the last seven or eight years some of its wildest territories have been ravaged by wars and insurrections, which for savagery, ruthlessness and sheer devastation can hardly be equalled. Sinkiang, or Chinese Turkistan, has known to the full the horrors of war and revolution.

This is the more tragic since for years, under the enlightened rule of the Chinese Governor, Yang, it experienced a prosperity and peace to which it had for long been a complete stranger. The brutal assassination of Yang brought this state of affairs to an end, and religious strife and revolution has since laid waste the entire province. Amid all this turmoil a rather mysterious and sinister figure has held the centre of the stage.

Big Horse

General Ma, or Big Horse, to translate his name, a fanatical Tungan Moslem, some of whose deeds and misdeeds have already been described by Sir Eric Teichman and Dr. Sven Hedin, has since swayed the destinies of the province. He has now disappeared, and, according to some authorities, is in Soviet Russia. His importance and the significance of his disappearance is bound up in the story and strategic position of Sinkiang. This region, mountainous, remote and familiar, with the utmost extremes of climate, is, nevertheless, of great value to certain nations. China, Soviet Russia and Japan, are all interested, and it also means much to British India. The fate of Turkistan is closely bound up with many events which are taking place in the world to-day.

The story of the unfortunate province is admirably told by the author. He himself, a Chinese scholar of eminence, a diplomatist, and friend of many of the principal figures, has lived for years in Sinkiang and witnessed the whole sad business. His book, the fruit of a trained observer and philosophical mind, reveals much which enables the Western mind to understand the bloody events which are shaping the Eastern world to-day. the end."

Music in the Modern World

A Scholarly Book

Music in the Modern World. By Rollo H. Myers. London: Edward Arnold. 6/- net.

THE very best part of this book, and all of it ranks very high in music literature, is that section dealing with "modern" music; the hows and the whys, a nicely logical survey beginning at the Romanticists, wandering through the Expressionists or Symbolists such as Debussy, ending a chapter with Stravinsky, continuing with men like Hindemith, and finally dealing with Roussel. It is all explained clearly with a minimum of technicality. Mr. Myers, that good *régisseur* of the music pages of *The Listener* and *Radio Times*, is to be congratulated on having written a really useful book dealing with the obscurest of all the arts, in which he is consistently clear, consistently knowledgeable, and with consistent good taste.

There are ten chapters and each chapter has its leading theme. "The Function of Music," "Music and Nationality," and "Music and the Interpreter," are especially interesting. That part in which Ballet is reviewed will appeal to everyone, but certainly Dubliners should read it, for though Irish audiences are enthusiastic, and though Irish Ballet productions seem to have inherited a ready-made public, there would seem to be a tendency to read solely those adumbrators of dancing, Professor Haskell and Mr. Beaumont.

Mr. Myers treats the subject broadly with a cultured pen, with facts, facts and more facts. Throughout this book there is none of that looseness and evasiveness which is so frequent to-day in both music and art criticism. It is a highly readable book, full of acute analytical comment, and it is the work of a man who has a profound knowledge of his subject.

The War by Stages

History of the War. Vols. 2 and 3. By Stephen King-Hall. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 2/- net.

IN the first volume of this book Commander King-Hall considered and discussed the cause of the war. The second volume contains an account of the war itself from the beginning to the end of October, and the third volume carries this to the end of November. These handy and uniform volumes contain a valuable and comprehensive history of the struggle.

Commander King-Hall has arranged his historical sketch under three chief heads. The first of these is the home fronts, in which the author does not confine himself solely to Great Britain. In the third volume an intimate picture is presented of Germany to-day. Under the next head military operations on sea, land and in the air are recorded, and special reference is made to the success and effect of the economic warfare. After this, diplomatic events are recorded, and here important matters connected with relationship between neutrals and the Allies and Germany are discussed.

Germany from the Inside

Germany: The Truth. By Reginald Garbutt. London: Rich and Cowan. 8/6 net.

"GERMANY: THE TRUTH" is a typical of many political books which have for the last few years been sold in large quantities. Mr. Garbutt is more daring than most authors on the same theme. He tells of his initiation to the Gestapo, moved by what he now holds to be false ideals. He gives "the inside version" of the Reichstag fire, the persecution of the Jews, Germany's entry into Czecho-Slovakia, and so forth. He goes so far as to claim that he himself was chief organiser of the Gestapo; we have, unfortunately, no authority but his own on this point. Mr. Garbutt is careful to point out that many young men are, like himself, fired with a burning desire to improve the lot of the people, and join the Nazi Party as a means to this end. "Germany: The Truth" is a passable adventure story, but beware of taking it more seriously than that.

DRAWING THE CROWD : 15

CARICATURE BY ALAN REEVE

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SIR ROBERT W. TATE, K.B.E.,

Fellow of Trinity College. Public Orator of Dublin University.

NEXT WEEK: Mr. F. M. SUMMERFIELD.

Previous drawings in this series have been of Lennox Robinson, Erskine Childers, T.D.; Alderman Alfred Byrne, Austin Clarke, Cathal O'Shannon, Hilton Edwards, William Conor, John P. Colbert, Seumas O'Sullivan, the Earl of Longford, R. C. Ferguson, Patrick McGilligan, T.D.; Sir John Lavery, R.A.; and Maurice Walsh.

"Landfalls and Windfalls"

An Unusual Autobiography

Landfalls and Windfalls. By W. J. Blyton. London: John Murray. 12/6 net.

MR. BLYTON writes mainly about religion, farming and journalism. His book is autobiographical without being an autobiography; for, although he starts with his childhood, he very soon abandons the chronological order of his experiences, and even the experiences soon become of only secondary importance to his thoughts and impressions.

The book, he says, is written for the individual, not for a "public." He finds that he can be very frank, intimate and searching with any person singly. "The moment one addresses a crowd, things become diluted and trimmed." Whether or not it is the result of the book being addressed to the reader as an individual, Mr. Blyton has succeeded in writing very engagingly, and the whole thing is pleasant without being of special importance.

He tells how he abandoned the Nonconformist doctrines of his fathers and of his development into what he calls "a Catholic Christian."

"If a man be religious," he says, "if he only admire Christ, let him go where the congregations are thickest, that hear the Gospel read and the ages-old Lithurgy sung."

He becomes a Roman Catholic, and gives an account of how he was received into that Church; but he writes of it in such a personal way, with virtually none of that crusading spirit which is so often irritating in the books of many who have changed their religions, that only the most die-hard Protestant is likely to be annoyed. Indeed, in view of the ogre that H. G. Wells seems to have become to a section of Irish Roman Catholics, Mr. Blyton's friendly remarks about Wells are calculated to make him more suspect by the Catholics than by the Protestants.

Howling Wilderness

Mr. Blyton spent thirty years in journalism, twenty of them in Fleet street. He has a wide acquaintance with literature, and he has written a number of books that attracted favourable notice. What he writes about the Press is worth noting. Apart from two London dailies, two Sundays, a number of good weeklies, the monthlies and "the steady, useful, truthful local Press—the county and county borough papers, which serve an organic regional purpose—our country is a howling wilderness journalistically." He mentions a number of provincial papers which he excepts from his sweeping indictment.

"Those are the facts, indisputable: every educated practical newspaper man knows it in his heart," he says. "None of us would tolerate for an instant a book which was printed to emulate Piccadilly Circus neon-signs at their jazziest; then why take in a paper which daily assaults eye, judgment and balance by typographical excesses and a naïve sense of news values? Alas, the more flighty, the more circulation; but the more circulation, the less influence."

This last sentence is worth pondering, especially by those who are hypnotised by net sales graphs and their proof of—what?

Mr. Blyton became a farmer, and found great peace on the land. But, "country living and working have to be largely their own rewards. There are few other rewards attached. So the more a generation thinks of £ s. d., the more tremendous will be the rush away from the land to the towns—a rush I have witnessed from the town end and from the rural end for years." He condemns the artificial restriction of prices for home-grown crops by imports of cheap foreign foodstuffs, and states that to save several shillings a week on the food bill the deluded town worker has consented to destroy the best market for his manufactured goods. He and his neighbours want to buy lots of English town products, but they don't because they cannot, and they cannot because the cash they are given for their vital products does not always cover their working expenses. There are parts of Mr. Blyton's chapters on farming that read like a Dail debate on agriculture.

Of course, "Landfalls and Windfalls" is not all religion, journalism and farming. Mr. Blyton has read deeply and quotes freely from the great minds of literature. He expresses views or quotes others' views upon a variety of topics. The views of Lord Trevelyan, for instance, on public elementary education are well worth repeating:—

"When he was Minister of Education," writes Mr. Blyton, "Sir Charles Trevelyan told me, over dinner in the House of Commons, that he preferred to send his own children to a good day school—on principle. I asked upon what principle, and the Minister, who had the courage of his opinions (for he was not only in the Cabinet, but in his part of the world is member of a Family, one of whom is the famous historian Trevelyan, and some relative of Macaulay), replied that, having a public tax-aided system of education, the citizen should use it; that using it would improve it, and modify any objectionable class sentiment; that the education given was excellent, anyway—as good as anything in public schools, to intelligent children; and that it combined home life with school life—an asset which boarding schools destroyed."

White Men with Burdens

Gentlemen of the Empire. By Jack McLaren. London: Hutchinson. 8s. 3d. net.

MR. McLAREN travelled thousands of miles collecting the material for this book. It is composed of stories of the amazing things that happen as a matter of course in the every-day life of hundreds of Colonial officials, the men who administer white man's justice in the Solomon Islands, Papua, Sierra Leone, The Sudan, Pondoland, Burma, and even the Andaman Islands.

Up to now these exploits have been described only in official reports—whether they fired the keepers of the files in the Colonial Office is not recorded. Each incident is a saga of courage and resource, and the author deserves to be congratulated on his initiative in making the collection.

From the Tudor Queen to the Tichborne Trustees

An Intimate History of the Seymours

The Naughty Seymours. By Bernard Falk. Illustrated. London: Hutchinson. 16/- net.

SOME of the Seymours lost their heads, literally and metaphorically; others kept them, like Jane Seymour (third wife of Henry VIII.) and the Tichborne Trustees. This book is interesting, no less as a record of Henry Seymour, nephew of the eighth Duke of Somerset, and his descendants, than because of their connections with personages still more "sensational."

The surname was so well known in eighteenth century Paris that Mme. de Genlis chose it—quite gratuitously—as that of "Pamela" (putative daughter of herself and Philippe Egalité, Duke of Orleans), who married Lord Edward Fitzgerald. The Seymours had their indiscretions, but Pamela was not one. Henry the elder, who received the favours of Madame du Barry, thought of his own son as a very correct young man, as is shown by a passage, humorously cautious, in his will. But Henry the younger was already the father of an illegitimate daughter, Henriette; and trouble at compound interest was accumulating for a later generation of Seymours, who, by reason of this lady's existence, were to figure as the Tichborne Trustees in a *cause célèbre* sixty years later.

The Tichborne Case

Mr. Falk thinks—and, indeed, demonstrates—that Henriette was the granddaughter of that gay dog, the Prince de Conti, cousin of Louis XV. Concerning this gentleman, Horace Walpole made comments, David Hume admonished a lady, and Sarah Lennox indulged an admiration which was (happily) less detrimental than to most of her sex. Henriette, although acknowledged and financed by her father, Henry Seymour, may have felt a dual inferiority; she was, in any case, a difficult character. In an unhappy moment for himself and his family, Mr. (later Sir James) Tichborne, a man nineteen years her senior, married her. Had he lived he would have been (we think) eighty-two when the pretender to his own dead son's personality turned up. He might have saved the estate £92,000. Indeed, the estate was only "saved" by the coincidence of a long, carefully managed minority.

Young Roger Tichborne, eldest son of this ill-assorted couple, was a passenger on the tragic Bella, the vessel never seen again after its departure from Rio de Janeiro for Jamaica on April 20th, 1854, and presumed lost with all hands. But Henriette Tichborne persisted in the almost religious belief that her son was alive in Australia.

A Butcher for the Baronetcy

Years later, in answer to her advertisement, a rascal turned up to contest the claim of her infant grandson, Roger's nephew, to the baronetcy. This was Arthur Orton, a Wapping butcher, quite unlike the slim Roger in appearance, for he turned the scale at twenty-six stone; but he must have been that dangerous thing, a "spell-binder." Henriette, by this time suffering from a psychosis, or from "wishful thinking," welcomed him before she saw him, and professed to recognise her son. Her half-brothers, the legitimate Seymours, kept cool heads. They briefed Sir J. D. (afterwards Lord) Coleridge as leading counsel.

The story is re-told here, necessarily in outline. The Tichborne Case began in the Court of Chancery, where, by the way, one witness for the trustees was a Clonmel hairdresser, and was then taken to the High Court. The summing-up of the Lord Chief Justice ran to 700,000 words, or seven times the length of the present biography. The imposter went to prison for fourteen years. Even after that, he still had his dupes.

A Reserved "Naughty"

We enjoyed this book, although the arrangement of its matter might be improved: not because we like scandal—for scandal does not in any sense predominate—but because it is full of what our more sensational contemporaries would call "human drama." There is, in particular, the figure of a deluded mother, Henriette Tichborne, *née* "Seymour." As to the title, Mr. Falk says that into it—

> "... the mildest significance only should be read, no more, indeed, than attaches to the rebuke, 'You naughty boy!' addressed by a slightly annoyed parent to a mischievous child."

New Novels

Green Horizon. By J. F. Davidson. London: Campbell. 7/6 net.

"IRELAND can never be anything but a small, unimportant nation, if she stands by herself. As a Dominion, using the Irish genius for politics to line up the other Dominions to get what she wants, Ireland can dominate the world."

That is not an expression of political opinion, but is the view of a business man, whose syndicate, in Mr. Davidson's unusual type of story, proposes to acquire economic control of Ireland and to run the country as a limited liability company—more or less. When the last chapter is reached the scheme has not got to its final stage, but "Ireland, Inc.," is making its influence felt, as far away as India.

The story opens in the lounge of the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, so that the Irish reader's interest is immediately aroused. Afterwards there is a lot of incident in the Irish and the English countryside, at race meetings and at famous polo grounds. There is love and a great deal of laughter.

The work is described as a "modern allegory, but one gets the feeling that the author was laughing up his own sleeve when he wrote some of it. A great deal of it is pleasant reading, but it does lack part of the stuff of a modern novel . . . . perhaps deliberately so.

Kai Lung Beneath the Mulberry Tree. By Ernest Bramah. London: Richards 8/- net.

"The story of Prince Ying, Paramount Ruler of the State of Further Yin: The Occasion of his Search for Merit, and the Manner of his Ultimate Passing Hence, Together with Something of what Took Place Meanwhile."

Such is the tale that Kai Lung has now to unfold, and he does it with all his customary skill. How Ernest Bramah contrives to keep up his verbose, circumlocutory style without occasional lapses, and at the same time without tedium, is a mystery. As usual he revels in allegory, laughing up his sleeve as the present in the thin veil of the past, devising his own idea of a salutary fate for Chang Won, whose misfortune it was to make an accidental discovery of gunpowder.

His narrative stories are even better, being more in character with the unworldly atmosphere of his prose than the amusing but occasionally rather strained humour at the expense of the present state of the world. The meeting of Ying and Wei, and their leisurely and entirely satisfactory departure from this sphere, are delightfully told.

The House of Markku. By Unto Seppinen. London: Duckworth. 10/- net.

This is a great novel. Indeed, it is more than a novel, for it depicts a whole people, rather than a group of mere characters. The story begins with the ambitions of Markku, the Finnish farmer, in the early days when Russia began her economic domination of his country with the railway from St. Petersburg. Markku resented his country being a Czarist province, but he meant to make use of his rulers. He sells wood, and, filled with a fierce land hunger, which becomes almost an obsession, he gradually enlarges his holding. He grows wealthy, but his riches fail to bring happiness. His children are a bitter disappointment, and he dies a disillusioned man. The son to whom the farm is left is a ne'er-do-well, and his misdeeds add to the family's tale of sin and woe. It is left to Markku, a grandson, to hold and love the place as a yeoman should, and the book closes on an optimistic note.

The story begins in the days of the Czarist domination, deals with the Bolshevik revolution and the freeing of Finland, and continues almost to the present time. It is well written, and, though there are many incidents of cruelty, lust and debauchery, they are treated with reserve and without coarseness. The story shows the Finnish peasants and their love for country and homestead, their simple natures, and their strong and primitive passions.

Great Chameleon. By Horace Annesley Vachell. London: Hutchinson. 8/3 net.

For this book, Mr. Vachell makes use of the descriptive sub-title, "A Biographical Romance." As a biography it is unimpeachable—it tells the story of the life of Richard Brinsley Sheridan. But further than that it does not go. Mr. Vachell does not use to the full the peculiar advantages afforded by the "romance" form: beyond the assertion that, chameleon-like, the dramatist Member of Parliament reflected the outlook of those around him, there is little attempt to read character or motive into Sheridan's actions and reactions. As a romance it is more successful. Mr. Vachell is incapable of telling a story badly, and when he turns his skilful pen to such a colourful material as this, he is sure to produce a really readable book.

"The young people of Sheridan's day used a diction that seems stilted to us." So writes the author; but, happily, the dialogue which he puts into the mouths of his characters by no means answers this description. It upholds the witty tradition of the eighteenth century. Indeed, there are times when the conversation flows so brilliantly that one is tempted to talk: Could anyone, even "Sherry," scintillate so incessantly!

For those who want an analytical study of Sheridan as a man, as a politician, or as a dramatist, this is not the book. But people who like a colourful story, well-told, with the additional attraction of being founded on fact, will find "Great Chameleon" a book after their own hearts.

Blow Down. By Laurence Blochman. London: Collins. 8/3 net.

"Blow Down" is a slick and up-to-date thriller in a new setting. The setting is a Central—or is it South?—American "Banana Republic," whither an agent from Washington is sent to discover why short-wave transmissions from the United States cannot be received, whereas European propaganda comes over clear and strong. His predecessor has been poisoned, and two further deaths occur shortly after his own arrival. Like many of the American thrillers of to-day, this one is written in a rapid-fire, wise-cracking style, that is a joy to read after so many of the more leisurely "bloods" from this side of the Atlantic. Incidentally, it does not follow any of the formulæ which have become established for novels dealing with Latin-American politics, and one gathers that the author knows his territory.

Books in Irish

Sullivan's History

Eachtra na h-Eireann. Tomás De Bhial d'aistrigh ó'n mBéaris. Baile Atha Cliath: Oifig an tSoláthair. 5/-.

Caisleán an Smachta. Niall O Domhnaill a rinne an leagan Gaedhilge. Baile Atha Cliath: Oifig an tSoláthair. 3/-.

THE first of these two books is a translation of "The Story of Ireland," by A. M. Sullivan, in its day one of the most popular of all the popular works on Irish history. Sullivan did not pretend that he was writing in the scientific spirit, but there was scarcely an Irish Nationalist household for several generations in which "The Story of Ireland" was not as well known as the Catechism.

This translation is nearly as racy as the original, and it contains the four additional chapters, by an unnamed writer, of an edition of a few years ago dealing briefly, if not always fully, with modern developments like Sinn Fein, Easter Week, the Black and Tan and Civil Wars, the Gaelic League and the Labour movement.

In proper names the translator sometimes uses English, sometimes Gaelic forms, and so with English and Irish types. This practice ought to be stopped by the publishers.

"Caisleán an Smachta" is an Ulster Irish translation of Padraic Colum's "Castle Conquer." "Castle Conquer" is by no means Colum's best work, but, as a novel of simple Irish life, in which romance and sentiment are not laid on too thick, it has its merits, and these are by no means lost in this translation.

Both volumes are excellently produced.

What Dublin is Reading

ACCORDING TO	NON-FICTION.	FICTION.
Browne & Nolan, Ltd., 41 Nassau st.	The Life of a Painter (Sir John Lavery). 18/-; post 7d.	The Scarlet Impostor (Dennis Wheatley). 10/6; post 6d.
Combridge & Co., 18 Grafton st.	Mr. Middleton Suggests (C. H. Middleton). 5/-; post 6d.	The Provincial Lady in Wartime (E. M. Delafield). 7/6; post 6d.
J. Duffy & Co., 38 Westmoreland st.	The End of the Armistice (G. K. Chesterton). 5/-; post 6d.	The Citadel (A. J. Cronin). 3/6; post 6d.
Eason & Son, 40-41 Lr. O'Connell st.	The Irish Theatre (Ed. by Lennox Robinson). 7/6; post 6d.	The Tree of Liberty (Elizabeth Page). 9/6; post 7d.
Grafton Bookshop, 1 and 2 Harry st.	Napoleon (H. Butterfield). 2/6; post 4d.	Lightning Flash (Margaret O'Leary). 7/6; post 6d.
Greene's Library, 16 Clare st.	Last Poems and Plays (W. B. Yeats). 6/-; post 6d.	Night Rider (R. P. Warren). 9/-; post 6d.
W. J. Humphries, 5 Trinity street	The Life of a Painter (Sir John Lavery). 18/-; post 6d.	Gone With the Wind (Margaret Mitchell). 5/-; post 6d.
Hodges, Figgis & Co. 20 Nassau st.	The Life of a Painter (Sir John Lavery). 18/-; post 9d.	Mr. Skeffington ("Elizabeth"). 9/-; post 6d.
Sign of the Three Candles, 5 Fleet st.	Irish Street Ballads (Colm O Lochlainn). 7/6; post 5d.	Caisleán Oir (Máire). 2/6; post 2d.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

BORD PAIGH THALMHAIDHEACHTA.
(AGRICULTURAL WAGES BOARD).

AGRICULTURAL WAGES (MINIMUM RATES) ORDER, 1940.

Under the above-mentioned Order the minimum rates of wages payable to agricultural workers will be as follows AS FROM 4th MARCH, 1940:—

GROUP I.

THE WHOLE OF EIRE, excepting the districts included in Group II. and Group III.

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR WORK DONE UNDER A CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT FOR LESS THAN FIVE MONTHS.

Classes of Agricultural Workers.	Rate per week in which 54 hours' work is done (exclusive of work on Sunday).	Rate per hour for work done in any week in which less than 54 hours' work is done (exclusive of work on Sunday).	Overtime rate per hour payable for any time worked in any week in excess of 54 hours (exclusive of work on Sunday)	Rate per hour for work done on Sunday.
	£ s. d.	d.	d.	d.
1. Male agricultural workers of 21 years and upwards	1 10 0	6½	9	9
2. Male agricultural workers under 20 years and not under 19 years	1 7 0	6	8	8
3. Male agricultural workers under 19 years and not under 18 years	1 4 0	5½	7	7
4. Male agricultural workers under 18 years and not under 17 years	1 1 0	4½	6	6
5. Male agricultural workers under 17 years and not under 16 years	18 0	4	5½	5½

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR WORK DONE UNDER A CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT FOR FIVE MONTHS AND UPWARDS.

Classes of Agricultural Workers.	Rate per Month. From 1st March to 30th September.	Rate per Month. From 1st October to last day in February.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Male agricultural workers of 20 years and upwards	6 17 6	5 17 6
2. Male agricultural workers under 20 years and not under 19 years	6 5 0	5 5 0
3. Male agricultural workers under 19 years and not under 18 years	5 10 0	4 15 0
4. Male agricultural workers under 18 years and not under 17 years	4 15 0	4 2 6
5. Male agricultural workers under 17 years and not under 16 years	4 2 6	3 10 0

BENEFITS OR ADVANTAGES.
Values at which Board or Board and Lodging are to be reckoned.

Classes of Agricultural Workers	Board or Board and Lodging. Per Day.	Breakfast. Per Day.	Dinner. Per Day.	Afternoon Tea. Per Day.	Supper. Per Day.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1. Male agricultural workers of 20 years and upwards	2 3	7	10½	2½	7
2. Male agricultural workers under 20 years and not under 19 years	2 1	6½	10	2	6½
3. Male agricultural workers under 19 years and not under 18 years	1 11	6	9	2	6
4. Male agricultural workers under 18 years and not under 17 years	1 9	5½	8	2	5½
5. Male agricultural workers under 17 years and not under 16 years	1 8	5	8	2	5

GROUP II.

CO. CLARE—District Electoral Divisions of Ballyglass and Cappavilla.
CORK COUNTY BOROUGH AND COUNTY OF CORK—County Borough of Cork, Urban District of Cobh, Urban District of Passage West, District Electoral Divisions of Cork Rural, St. Mary's, Bishopstown, Blackrock, Inishkenny, Lisnagay, Douglas, Whitechurch, Blarney, Rathcooney, Ballincollig, Carrigrohane Beg, Caherlag, Monkstown, Cobh Rural and Carrigaline.
CO. DUBLIN—District Electoral Divisions of Glencullen, Whitechurch, Tallaght, Rathcoole, Saggart, Newcastle, Kilsallaghan, Clonmethan, Ballyboghil, Garristown, Hollywood, Balscadden, Balbriggan Rural, Balbriggan Urban, Skerries, Rolmanstick, Rush, Lusk, Donabate and Swords West.
CO. KILDARE—District Electoral Divisions of Leixlip, Maynooth, Celbridge and Donacumper.
CO. KILKENNY—District Electoral Divisions of Aglish, Dunkitt, Kilculliheen and Rathpatrick.
LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH AND COUNTY OF LIMERICK—County Borough of Limerick, District Electoral Divisions of Limerick Rural North, Limerick Rural South, Ballycumin, Carrig, Ballysimon, Ballyvarra and Roxboro.
CO. LOUTH—Borough of Drogheda, Urban District of Dundalk, District Electoral Divisions of Dundalk Rural, Ravensdale, Jenkinstown, Ballymascanlon, Faughart, Barronstown, Castlering, Castletown, Haggardstown, St. Peters, Termonfeckin, Mullary and Monasterboice.
CO. MEATH—District Electoral Divisions of Donaghmore, Dunboyne, Duleek, Julianstown, Ardcath, Stamullen, St. Mary's and Mellifont.
WATERFORD COUNTY BOROUGH AND COUNTY OF WATERFORD—County Borough of Waterford, District Electoral Divisions of Waterford Rural, Ballynakill, Kilbarry, Faithlegg and Killoteran.
CO. WICKLOW—District Electoral Divisions of Enniskerry, Powerscourt, Kilmacanogue, Delgany and Greystones.

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR WORK DONE UNDER A CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT FOR LESS THAN FIVE MONTHS.

Classes of Agricultural Workers.	Rate per week in which 54 hours' work is done (exclusive of work on Sunday).	Rate per hour for work done in any week in which less than 54 hours' work is done (exclusive of work on Sunday).	Overtime rate per hour payable for any time worked in any week in excess of 54 hours (exclusive of work on Sunday)	Rate per hour for work done on Sunday.
	£ s. d.	d.	d.	d.
1. Male agricultural workers of 20 years and upwards	1 11 6	7	10	10
2. Male agricultural workers under 20 years and not under 19 years	1 8 6	6½	9	9
3. Male agricultural workers under 19 years and not under 18 years	1 5 6	5½	8	8
4. Male agricultural workers under 18 years and not under 17 years	1 2 6	5	7	7
5. Male agricultural workers under 17 years and not under 16 years	18 9	4½	6	6

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR WORK DONE UNDER A CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT FOR FIVE MONTHS AND UPWARDS.

Classes of Agricultural Workers.	Rate per Month. From 1st March to 30th September	Rate per Month. From 1st October to last day in February.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Male agricultural workers of 20 years and upwards	7 5 0	6 5 0
2. Male agricultural workers under 20 years and not under 19 years	6 10 0	5 12 6
3. Male agricultural workers under 19 years and not under 18 years	5 17 6	5 0 0
4. Male agricultural workers under 18 years and not under 17 years	5 2 6	4 10 0
5. Male agricultural workers under 17 years and not under 16 years	4 5 0	3 15 0

BENEFITS OR ADVANTAGES.
Values at which Board or Board and Lodging are to be reckoned.

Classes of Agricultural Workers.	Board or Board and Lodging. Per Day.	Breakfast. Per Day.	Dinner. Per Day.	Afternoon Tea. Per Day.	Supper. Per Day.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1. Male agricultural workers of 20 years and upwards	2 4	7	11½	2½	7
2. Male agricultural workers under 20 years and not under 19 years	2 2	6½	10½	2½	6½
3. Male agricultural workers under 19 years and not under 18 years	2 0	6	10	2	6
4. Male agricultural workers under 18 years and not under 17 years	1 10	5½	9	2	5½
5. Male agricultural workers under 17 years and not under 16 years	1 9	5½	8	2	5½

GROUP III.

County Borough of Dublin, Borough of Dun Laoghaire, Urban District of Howth, Urban District of Bray, District Electoral Divisions of Howth Rural, Coolock, Malahide, Kinsealy, Swords East, Drumcondra Rural, Finglas, Blanchardstown, Clonsilla, Castleknock, Lucan, Palmerstown, Clondalkin, Terenure, Rathfarnham, Milltown, Dundrum, Stillorgan, Ballybrack and Rathmichael.

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES.

Classes of Agricultural Workers.	Rate per week in which 54 hours' work is done (exclusive of work on Sunday).	Rate per hour for work done in any week in which less than 54 hours' work is done (exclusive of work on Sunday).	Overtime rate per hour payable for any time worked in any week in excess of 54 hours (exclusive of work on Sunday).	Rate per hour for work done on Sunday.
	£ s. d.	s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Male agricultural workers of 20 years and upwards	1 16 0	8	1 0	1 0
2. Male agricultural workers under 20 years and not under 19 years	1 12 3	7½	10½	10½
3. Male agricultural workers under 19 years of age and not under 18 years	1 8 6	6½	9	9
4. Male agricultural workers under 18 years and not under 17 years	1 4 9	5½	7½	7½
5. Male agricultural workers under 17 years and not under 16 years	1 1 0	4½	6½	6½

BENEFITS OR ADVANTAGES.
Values at which Board or Board and Lodging are to be reckoned.

Classes of Agricultural Workers.	Board or Board and Lodging. Per Day.	Breakfast. Per Day.	Dinner. Per Day.	Afternoon Tea. Per Day.	Supper. Per Day.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1. Male agricultural workers of 20 years and upwards	2 7	8	1 0	3	8
2. Male agricultural workers under 20 years and not under 19 years	2 5	7	1 0	3	7
3. Male agricultural workers under 19 years and not under 18 years	2 2	6½	10½	2½	6½
4. Male agricultural workers under 18 years and not under 17 years	2 0	6	10	2	6
5. Male agricultural workers under 17 years and not under 16 years	1 10	5½	9	2	5½

Particulars of the other benefits or advantages defined in the Order, and of the values at which they are to be reckoned, may be had on application to:

THE SECRETARY,
Agricultural Wages Board,
9 Upper Mount Street,
Dublin.

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PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

AUTOBIOGRAPHY AND REMINISCENCES.

The Life I Have Loved. By Clara Novello Davies. London: Heinemann. 15/- net.

BIOGRAPHY AND HISTORY.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1940.

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TUESDAY, 12th MARCH.

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A choicely situated, handsomely designed and well-built residence, with pleasure grounds and garden, enjoying open outlook and convenient to tram and railway. All in first-class order.
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To be Held at the Salesrooms, 64 O'CONNELL STREET, LIMERICK,
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IN ONE OR MORE LOTS.

BY INSTRUCTIONS OF REPS. LATE D. R. BROWNING, Decd.
THE ENTIRE IS HELD FOR EVER FREE OF RENT.
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(About 7 miles from Cattle Market and 1 mile from main Swords road.)
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WE have been instructed by Mr. John E. Acton (who has gone to reside in Co. Kildare), to SELL BY AUCTION, at 37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, on FRIDAY, 8th MARCH, at 12 noon, the Lands of Rahulk, containing 187 acres, 3 roods, 38 perches, Statute. Annuity, £84 15s. 4d. P.L.V., £217.
The Lands are all in owner's hands, and in great heart. They are exceptionally well watered, and there is excellent keep on them. Immediate possession can be given. A three-roomed cottage, with a good shed, lies in the centre of the farm; also a sheep dipping place and foot bath, capable of doing several hundred in a few hours.
The herd, Patk. Dunne, Baskin Cottages, Cloghran, will point out the boundaries.
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37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE SALE,
EVERY THURSDAY, AT 11 a.m. PROMPT.
Entries should reach us Tuesday previous.

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37 PRUSSIA STREET.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

MESSRS. ROBERT J. GOFF and CO., LTD., are instructed to Dispose of BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the OLD CANTEEN, MILITARY BARRACKS, NEWBRIDGE, on TUESDAY, 12th MARCH, 1940 (Fair Day), commencing at 1 o'clock sharp:—200 Barrels Choice Seed Oats, 100 Barrels Prime Feeding Oats, Quantity of Foilard, Bran and other Feeding Stuffs; large number of Railway Sleepers, 1,000 Asbestos Slates, Galvanised Roofing Iron, partly used Building Material, including Doors, Window Frames, Useful Odd Timber, etc., Billiard Table, Bacon Slicer, number of Secondhand Bicycles, etc., etc., full particulars of which will appear in next week's papers of 9th inst.

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IN GOOD HUNTING DISTRICT.
15 apartments, in excellent order throughout. Attractive pleasure grounds. Walled-in flower, fruit and vegetable garden. Well appointed stabling and farm buildings. Three cottages, 387 acres rich pasture and arable land. Annuity, £113. P.L.V., £326.
Full particulars from

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COMPACT FARM FOR SALE.
GREENWOOD, KINSEALY, MALAHIDE, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have received instructions from the owner TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at our Saleroom,
13 MARY'S LANE, DUBLIN,
On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 6th MARCH, 1940,
At 3 o'clock sharp,
THE FARM AT GREENWOOD, KINSEALY, containing 36 acres, 3 roods, 25 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure. Land Commission Annuity £18 4/3. P.L. Valuation, £58.
The Lands are of the primest quality, and are at present all under grass. The district is one of the best for tillage in Co. Dublin.
On the Lands is a two-roomed Herd's Cottage. Greenwood is off the main Dublin-Malahide road, about six miles from the city.
Further particulars from Messrs. HORAN and DEVINE, Solicitors, 12 Dame street, or from

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SALES BY TREATY.

BALLINA, CO. MAYO.
SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

The undersigned have instructions from Mr. J. J. Murphy, who is retiring from business owing to failing health, to Sell by Private Treaty the Shop and Premises in Bridge street, Ballina, held as yearly tenancy at the yearly rent of £80. The premises comprise large double-fronted shop, with eight apartments overhead and with separate entrance. Mr. Murphy has carried on Drapery Business in the premises for over 40 years. Purchaser will have option of taking over the stock at a valuation.
Tenders will be received up to 22nd March, 1940, and further particulars obtained by Hoarke Carrigg and Loftus, Solicitors, Ballina.

AUCTIONS.

THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS & CO., LTD.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.
PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, 14th MARCH,
At 1.15, at our Property Salerooms, South Great George's Street,
59 PARK AVENUE, SYDNEY PARADE.

Pre-war, semi-detached, non-basement house, brick-built throughout, with good garden; situate in a convenient position on 'bus route.
Accommodation:—2 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, pantry, scullery, hot and cold bath, wash basin, separate lavatory. Electric light. New sewerage installed six years ago.
Held, together with the adjoining house, No. 57, for 150 years from 1864, subject to £8 16s. 6d. per annum, but indemnified as to £4 8s. 3d. by adjoining house. P.L.V. £30.
Seen on Order to View from the Auctioneers between the hours of 2 and 6 p.m.

Messrs. P. M. SEALES & SON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 11 College Green, Dublin.

EIRE. 1934—No. 3699.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.
In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH DAVOREN, late of 41 Belgrave square, in the City of Dublin, deceased, and in the Matter of the Estate of ANNE C. DAVOREN, late of 8 Edenvale road, in the City of Dublin, deceased.
BETWEEN
JOHN O'LOGHLEN ..... Plaintiff;
ELIZABETH BINDON ..... Defendant.

18 MERRION ROW.

House and Premises, consisting of ground floor and basement, with living apartments overhead, consisting of 5 rooms and bathroom.
Held under a Tenancy from year to year, with a right of perpetual renewal under an Indenture of Lease dated 24th day of March, 1795, subject to the adjusted rent of £27 13s. 10d., sub-demised by an Indenture of Sub-lease for a term of 21 years from the 13th July, 1920, at a yearly rent of £65 without any deduction, Income Tax only excepted.
It will be noted that there is a valuable Reversion in the premises, when the sub-lease expires on the 13th July, 1941. P.L.V., £61.
Purchasers will not be required to pay Auctioneers' commission.

Messrs. VINCENT & BEATTY, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 62 Dame Street, Dublin.

33 FINGLAS ROAD, GLASNEVIN.

Two-storey, brick-built, pre-war, non-basement house, containing entrance hall, 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold), tiled kitchen, scullery, pantry, 2 lavatories; electric light and gas; garage, rear entrance, garden front and rear.
Held for 400 years from 1st May, 1904. P.L.V. £24.
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"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS"
THURSDAY NEXT, 7th MARCH, at 2.30 o'c.,
AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND ST.

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SPLENDID SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE. POSSESSION.
Conveniently situated on 'bus route and contains: 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, bath and wash basin (h. and c.), kitchen and usual offices. In good decorative order and repair, with electric light and gas laid on. Nice front garden and fine garden at rear, with ornamental fish pond; side and rear entrance, and ample space for garage (wide concreted lane).
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The Sale of this Property is POSTPONED to a later date.

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AN EXECUTOR'S AUCTION SALE will be held on MONDAY NEXT, 4th MARCH, at 2.30 p.m., of £396 17s. 0d. p.a. in 8 LOTS, payable out of Nos. 47-50 Sth. Gt. George's street and Nos. 58-62 Stephen street, as already fully advertised.
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AN EXECUTOR'S AUCTION SALE of this Residence and over 300 LOTS OF ANTIQUE SILVER, SHEFFIELD PLATE, etc., will be held at "DE WYNDESORE" on THURSDAY NEXT, 7th MARCH 12 noon (sharp), commencing with the Residence.
HOUSE ON VIEW DAILY, including SUNDAY, 10-4 p.m. ANTIQUE SILVER, etc., ON VIEW WEDNESDAY NEXT, 6th MARCH.
Catalogue, price 1/-, admits to View and Sale.
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WE are instructed by the owner, Mr. Dolan, who has started other business, to Sell his Holding at Baelinstown and Dooroogue (locally known as Kit Shiels), by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, 13th MARCH, at 2.30 p.m., in our Salerooms.
The Land, which contains approx. 61¼ Acres (S.M.), is first class finishing quality—a very old sod, of deep rich loam, resting on limestone rubble.
The Out-offices include a modern shed for 20 cows, with automatic drinking troughs.
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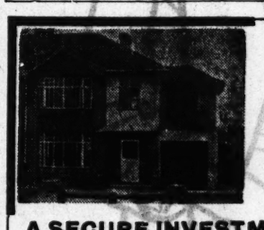

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CONTRACTS.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
TO BRUSHMAKERS, ETC.

Tenders are invited for the Refilling of Brushes for Motor Road Sweeping Machines. Specification and tender form may be obtained on application to the City Engineer's Office, 28 Castle street, Dublin.

Tenders are invited for the following works for the year commencing on the 1st April, 1940:—
(1) UNDERTAKING.
(2) WINDING AND REPAIRING OF CLOCKS IN CORPORATION BUILDINGS.
Full particulars and tender forms may be obtained at the Finance and General Purposes Section, City Hall.

Tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for Brush Refilling," "Undertaking," or "Clock Winding and Repairing," as the case may be, and addressed to the City Manager and Town Clerk, Finance and General Purposes Section, City Hall, Dublin, must be delivered not later than 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, 14th March, 1940.
P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 1st March, 1940.

SLIGO DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL.
NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are invited for the Erection of a House at Sligo Mental Hospital, in accordance with plans, specification and conditions of contract, prepared by McDonnell & Dixon, Architects, 20 Ely place, Dublin, C.2. Copies of form of tender, plans, etc., may be obtained from the architects on payment of a deposit of £2 in cash, which will be refunded to contractors who submit a bona-fide tender not subsequently withdrawn.
The Committee shall not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
Sealed tenders, addressed to the Resident Medical Superintendent, Sligo Mental Hospital, Sligo, and endorsed "Tender for House," to be delivered not later than 11th March, 1940.
T. FOLEY,
Acting Resident Medical Supt.
1st March, 1940.

GRANGEGORMAN MENTAL HOSPITAL.
TENDERS INVITED.

The Joint Committee invite Tenders for the following supplies and services to Grangegorman Mental Hospital, Dublin, and Portrane Branch, Mental Hospital, Donabate, Co. Dublin, for the periods specified, commencing in each instance on 1st April, 1940:—
FOR THREE OR SIX MONTHS.
1. Prime Beef and Mutton (Grangegorman supply only). Alternative Tenders are invited for three and six months, the Joint Committee to be at liberty to accept a Tender for either period.
FOR THREE MONTHS.
2. Weaving Yarns and Finishing Tweeds and Blankets.
3. Hardware, Tools, Plumbing and Steam Fittings, etc.
4. Timber, Cement, Slates and Building Materials.
FOR SIX MONTHS.
5. Yeast.
6. Chickens.
7. Red Herrings and Kippers.
8. Mineral Waters.
9. Delivery of Milk per motor from Amiens Street Station to Grangegorman. Alternative Tenders are invited for delivery of Milk per motor direct from Portrane Farm to Grangegorman.
10. Cartage of Coal and General Supplies from Donabate Station to Portrane Mental Hospital.
11. Delivery of bulk supplies (Flour, Sugar, Cement, Slates, Bran, Cattle Cake, Artificial Manures, etc.) direct from Dublin to Portrane per motor.
12. Purchase of Old Stores.
FOR TWELVE MONTHS.
*13. Attendants' Uniform Clothing and Caps.
*14. Attendants' Shirts and Collars and Nurses' Collars and Cuffs.
*15. Attendants' and Nurses' Boots and Shoes.
*NOTE—Orders for full year's requirements of Nos. 13, 14 and 15 will be placed immediately on acceptance of Tenders, with dates for delivery specified.
PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES.
Until further notice, Tenders for Potatoes, Wheatmeal, Oatmeal, Eggs, Fillets of Fish, Margarine, Sugar, Rice, Salt, Dried Fruits, Preserves, Jams, Peas, Tomatoes, and sundry Groceries; Bran, Cattle Cake and Artificial Manures will be invited monthly. Contractors who desire their names to be placed on the list of firms to whom Tender Forms are supplied are requested to communicate with the undersigned.
GENERAL CONDITIONS.
Printed Forms of Tender (none others will be considered), with information as to probable quantities may be obtained from the Storekeeper, Grangegorman Mental Hospital, but such information shall in no way bind the Joint Committee, who reserve the right to order a greater or lesser quantity of any article, or, if they see fit to do so, to cease to order any article included in their contract specifications.
Should any increase or decrease take place in the price of any commodity as a direct result of any Order issued by Government after the date of acceptance of a contractor's Tender for such commodity, the contract price shall be increased or decreased accordingly, such increase to be determined, in case of dispute on either side, by the Department of Supplies, or, in the event of that Department being unable to adjudicate on the matter, by one person nominated by the Joint Committee; one by the Contractor, and a third by the two persons so nominated.
All contracts entered into by the Joint Committee shall be executed in their entirety by Trade Union labour, under Trade Union conditions.
Sealed Tenders will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon Tuesday, 19th March, for consideration at any time within fourteen days therefrom. Late Tenders will not be received or considered.
The Joint Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
JAMES J. DOYLE, Chief Clerk.
Grangegorman Mental Hospital, Dublin.
2nd March, 1940.

DUBLIN BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH.
TO CONTRACTORS FOR MILK SUPPLIES.

The Dublin Board of Public Health will, at its Meeting to be held on Tuesday, the 19th of March, 1940, consider Tenders for the supply of Milk under the Free Milk Supply Scheme approved by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to the homes of those entitled to receive same for the period from 1st April, 1940, to 30th September, 1940. Tenders should reach the undersigned not later than 12 noon on Monday, the 18th March, 1940. The Scheme embraces the former Rural District Areas of Balrothery, Celbridge, Naul and Swords, South Dublin, and Rathdown. No Tender will be considered unless submitted on the prescribed form. Preference will be given to Milk from Tubercle Free Herds. The Milk supplied must be produced in County Dublin from the Contractor's own Herd, and under the supervision of the Chief Veterinary Officer.
Further particulars, together with Tender Forms, may be had on application to the undersigned.
By Order,
PATRICK J. MURPHY,
Secretary.
Offices: 11 Parnell Square, Dublin.
Date: 2nd March, 1940.

DUBLIN BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH.
TO SCAVENGING CONTRACTORS.

At its Meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 19th, 1940, the Dublin Board of Public Health will consider Tenders for the carrying out of Domestic Scavenging and Disposal of Refuse in the following areas of the County Health District for 52 weeks, commencing Monday, April 1st, 1940:—
Lucan,
Cahuntely,
Deansgrange and Newtownpark,
Dundrum,
Foxrock,
Kill-o'-the-Grange,
Roebuck and Clonskeagh,
Shankill,
Stillorgan and Mount Merrion,
Crumlin and Kimmage Road, West,
Jamestown,
Templeogue and Butterfield Avenue,
Willbrook (Rathfarnham).
Specifications and sketch Plans of the areas can be inspected at the offices of Mr. T. B. Byrne, B.A., B.A.I., M.I.C.E.I., Engineer to the Board, 8 Parnell square, Dublin.
Contractors may tender for the work in one or more of the areas mentioned above.
Sealed Tenders, duly filled in on the prescribed forms only, and endorsed "Scavenging Tender, South County," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on SATURDAY, MARCH 16th, 1940.
The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
By Order,
PATRICK J. MURPHY,
Secretary.
Offices:
11 Parnell square, Dublin.
March 2nd, 1940.

DUBLIN FEVER HOSPITAL BOARD.
CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF HIGHEST GRADE MILK.

Tenders are invited for the supply of Milk to Cork Street Hospital and its auxiliary branch at Ringsend for the twelve months from 1st April, 1940, to 31st March, 1941.
Approximate quantity required daily is 60 gallons.
Milk shall be delivered once daily and shall be HIGHEST GRADE MILK produced and delivered according to the conditions specified in the Milk and Dairies (Special Designations) Regulations, 1938, and subject to the special conditions set out in tender form.
Forms of tender may be obtained from the Registrar, and sealed tenders, endorsed "TENDER FOR MILK," are to be delivered at the Office of the Hospital before 12 noon on 6th March, 1940.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
M. I. WHYTE, Registrar.
House of Recovery and Fever Hospital,
Cork street, Dublin.
2nd March, 1940.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
GENERAL ROBERT CLAYTON BROWNE CLAYTON, late of Browne's Hill, Carlow, in the County of Carlow, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict., Chap. 35, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 5th day of March, 1939, are hereby required, on or before the 30th day of March, 1940, to furnish the particulars (in writing) of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors, to whom Probate was granted on the 23rd day of February, 1940 forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire.
And take Notice that after the said 30th day of March 1940, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which particulars shall have been furnished as above required.
Dated this 2nd day of March, 1940.
HUGH O'DONNELL, Solicitor for the Executors, 12 Clare street, Dublin, and Carlow.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
JOSEPH HENRY KEOGH, late of 29 Waterloo Road, in the City of Dublin, Merchant Tailor (Retired), Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming any debt, creditors of, or otherwise having any claims against the estate of the said Joseph Henry Keogh, who died on the 15th May, 1939, are hereby required, on or before the 15th April, 1940, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors to whom Probate was granted on the 11th December, 1939, forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice in Eire.
And Notice is hereby further given that after the 15th day of April, 1940 the Executors will proceed to administer the assets of said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 1st day of March, 1940.
MARTLEY & BARLEE, Solicitors for the Executors 30 Westland Row, Dublin.

EIRE.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE,
1939. No. 554 P.
In the Matter of the
COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908,
and in the Matter of
IRISH NEONLIGHT, LIMITED.
The Creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before the 21st day of March, 1940, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their